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CANNON'S GAVEL FELL HEAVILY; THREE GENTLE TAPS BY FAIRBANKS

And The Wheels of the Last Session of Sixtieth Congress Were Set In Motion at Noon.

THE GALLERIES ARE CROWDED.

At Least Ten Senators Start Today on Last Terms—After the Roll Call the House Adjourned Out of Respect to the Dead.

SECOND SESSION OF 80TH CONGRESS.

Opened December 7, noon.
Closes March 4, noon.
SENATE.
Republicans, 61.
Democrats, 31.
Total, 92.
CONGRESS.
Republicans, 221.
Democrats, 105.
Vacancies, 2.
Total, 328.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With a series of resounding smacks of a mahogany gavel wielded by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and three gentle taps of an ivory gavel in the hands of Vice President Fairbanks, the House and Senate opened today for the final session of the 60th Congress. Whereupon the members formally got ready for business of deciding how Uncle Sam may best spend a billion of dollars next year and of placing on the statute books sundry laws of more or less importance.

Both wings of the great white Capitol presented the usual scenes of animation and beauty. An hour before the beginning of the session the galleries were crowded to their limit. A large majority of the spectators were women and they were arrayed in latest fashion. Their presence and their finery were due to the fact that custom has made the Capitol on the opening days of Congress a show place. Women of Washington, particularly those who move in expensive society, rarely visit Congress except on the first and last days of a session. The same is true of the feminine relatives of members. All were out today with brilliant colors and plumes that represented designs from Paris as well as from backwoods districts.

Knowing ones come early. It is easy enough to obtain tickets on these big days, but the total number of cards issued by members always exceeds the seating capacity. The rule is that when the seats are filled the gallery doors are closed. Standing room is denied even to people of big political or social prominence. So it happened today as usual, that disappointed people, many of them ticket holders, formed lines from the gallery doors along the hallways, and anxiously waited for the lucky insiders to get bored and give up their places. One for each one out is the rule.

At least ten Senators are starting today upon their last term of duty. Among them are some who have been prominent in their party councils. All of them have friends on both sides of the chamber, who regret that the changes of fortune should mark them for retirement from active participation in public affairs.

These Senators who are probably beginning their last term today are Arkeny of Washington, Forker of Ohio, Fulton of Oregon, Hansborough of North Dakota, Henshaw of Indiana, Kittredge of South Dakota, Long of Kansas, McGee of Kentucky, Platt of New York and Teller of Colorado.

Those whose re-election has already been accomplished or seems sure, are Brandegee of Connecticut, Clarke of Arkansas, Clay of Georgia, Gilchrist of Vermont, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Gore of Oklahoma, Hepburn of Idaho, Hopkins of Illinois, McPherson of Louisiana, Newlands of Nevada, Lathrop of South Carolina, Overman of North Carolina, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Smoot of Utah, Stephenson of Wisconsin and Stone of Missouri. Brandegee and Stone still have fights on their hands.

Vice President Fairbanks, who will be retired to private life on March 4, was early on the scene. If he felt the disappointment of his ambition to become President of the United States he did not show it today, for he was all urbanity and smiles. He held quite a reception in his private room previous to the assembling of the Senate. When he entered the chamber and called the assembly to order it was prompt noon. Owing to the new rule floral tributes to Senators from admiring friends were conspicuously absent. But they were present in numerous arrays in the marble room just back of the chamber.

After the opening prayer by the venerable chaplain, Edwin Everett Hale, and the roll call, the three customary resolutions which mark the

beginning of a new session were offered and adopted. The first fixed the hour of daily meetings at 12 o'clock noon; the second directed the Secretary to notify the House that the Senate was in session; and the third authorized the Vice President to invite a committee to join with the committee appointed by the House for the purpose of announcing to the President that the Congress was ready to receive any message he might wish to send.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa then rose in a few simple words he depicted the grief which he himself and other members of the Iowa delegation in Congress felt at the death of the late colleague which he was assured was also entertained by every member of the Senate, and he then offered a resolution expressing the deep sense of the Senate in the loss that it had sustained. A feature of the resolution was its reference to the fact that the late Senator had served 36 years, a longer period than had been allotted to any of his fellow members. After indicating that some future day would be designated for the delivery of speeches in memory of the deceased, the Senate adopted the resolution unanimously and as a further mark of respect adjourned until tomorrow. Governor Cummins of Iowa, the chosen (Continued on Fourth Page.)

BROKE HER THIGH GETTING OUT OF BED.

Aged New Salem Lady Meets With Accident While Visiting New Haven Relative.

While on a visit to her place, Mrs. A. E. Waggoner of New Haven, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, an aged lady of New Salem and widow of the late Rev. William Henderson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of New Salem, met with an accident yesterday morning while getting out of bed which will probably prove fatal. Mrs. Henderson was partly out of bed when her left foot caught in the bed clothing and she was thrown to the floor sustaining a broken thigh. She was removed to the Cottage State hospital where considering her age, she was resting fairly easy today at noon.

Mrs. Henderson had been visiting Mrs. Waggoner for over two weeks, and about two years ago while visiting at the Waggoner home she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered. Her left side was paralyzed and on falling yesterday she struck her weak side. Mrs. Henderson is aged 80 years and is one of the oldest and most widely known residents of New Salem. She is also well known in and about Connelville. Her many friends will regret to learn of her misfortune.

KINDNESS GETS HIM IN TROUBLE.

Griffin Ash Before Burgess Solson on Charge of Assault and Battery.

Griffin Ash was for helping a lady in distress Saturday night but his good intentions led him astray. When the offending character, who hailed from Dunbar, used violent and profane language, as Griffin asserted, there were blows struck. The victim of the onslaught made information against Ash for assault and battery and he was locked up.

Yesterday afternoon Ash became abusive in the cells because he was being held and when Officer Anderson appeared on the scene he let loose a torrent of oaths that the policeman took umbrage to. As a consequence Ash faced a borough charge before Burgess Solson this morning.

GREET EACH OTHER.

Jimmy Tinn and Harry Best Meet in Cell Room.

Two old timers met in the battle yesterday morning when Jimmy Tinn and Harry Best were arraigned on charges of public intoxication. Neither denied the allegation and the usual 48 hour sentence was assessed in each case.

Andrew Sweeney of Fairbanks and Henry K. Miller of West Newton received the usual 48 hour sentence for drunkenness but Miller produced the money and was permitted to go.

Cold Tonight.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; decidedly colder tonight, with minimum temperature, about 12 degrees on Tuesday morning.

COURT ADVOCATES BUILDING OF WORK HOUSE FOR COUNTY PRISONERS.

Reviews the Work of the Board of Visitors, Suggests Sale of Coal Under County Home, Remodeling of the Building and the Erection of a Prison. Would Save County Thousands of Dollars.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 7.—The December session of court opened this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge R. B. Umble and J. Q. Van Swearingen presiding. The charge to the Grand Jury covered the routine affairs always referred to and instructions to the jury.

At the close of this business Judge Umble took up the question of the establishment of a workhouse in Fayette county and earnestly advocated it. His address covers every phase of the situation and is of more than ordinary interest to the taxpayers of the county. It is as follows:

"The matters to which we have referred in the general routine that come before the Grand Jury for attention at every session of court, occasionally others of a special character arise which the court should refer to the Grand Jury for consideration. You represent the body politic of Fayette county when you speak officially your action is the voice and action of the whole people of the county."

There are two well recognized methods of having special matters brought before the Grand Jury, as follows:

1. By your own motion. That is, if any particular matter occurs to you as being of importance in connection with the general public affairs of the county you have the right to consider it and make report to the court.

2. By the action of the court. That is, when the court instructs the Grand Jury it may call attention to and lay before it any matters of a special character, which may be important to the whole people of the county.

As to the first method, we are not advised whether any of you have any desire to submit for the action of your body or not. As to the second method, I desire to submit for your consideration a matter which in interest and importance to the people of this county we do not think has been surpassed in many, many years.

Some of you doubtless observed an announcement through the press of the court on November 6, 1908, appointing five citizens as a Board of Visitors to our County Home, requesting and directing them to confer and consult with the Directors of the Poor, to make careful inspection and examination regarding all matters in connection with the management of the said home, noting especially sanitary conditions, etc., and make report to the court, together with any suggestions and recommendations they might have to make in the matter of betterments, improvements or changes.

Several considerations moved the court to appoint these visitors, viz:

1. The law establishing our County Home provides for it and it was doubtless the intent of the Legislature that it should be done from time to time so that the people of the county could have reports made to them regarding

the management, etc., of the County Home by others than those in actual charge.

2. Sanitary conditions have not been satisfactory and the matter has been brought to the attention of the court by the Directors of the Poor and we concluded the best means of starting proper investigations was by the appointment of such visitors.

3. If any substantial improvements or material changes should be necessary we were desirous first of having the same suggested and recommended by a board of disinterested, substantial, conservative men, whose opinion and judgment would command the respect of the people of the county. It will be observed nearly all the important interests of the county are represented on the board. John M. Gore of Uniontown, a lawyer of experience and ability, Charles L. Sawdon of Brownsville, a capitalist and coal operator, Dr. P. F. Smith of Uniontown, one of the leading doctors and physicians of the county; William M. Thompson of South Union township, who stands at the very head of the farming and agricultural interests of the county, and August T. Norton of Connelville, one of our leading bankers, all of whom are men of ability, integrity, sound judgment and well qualified to investigate intelligently such matters as were likely to come before them and are well able to discover defects and weaknesses and to originate and devise remedies for their correction and make (Continued on Page 3.)

MRS. L. F. RUTH IN AN ACCIDENT.

Automobile Skidded Into a Telephone Pole and Party Had Narrow Escape.

HER INJURIES ARE SLIGHT

Was Returning From a Long Automobile Trip Which Had Not Been Marked by a Single Accident—New Automobile is a Wreck.

While homeward bound from an extended automobile tour, which had been conducted, up to Fayette county, without serious mishap, Mrs. L. F. Ruth, her son John, and nephews, H. O. Keagy and Ray Fowler, were thrown from the Ruth car near Uniontown yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth was slightly injured and the car was not damaged to any great extent.

The accident happened at a turn in the new Connelville road, a short distance north of Uniontown. While attempting to take the curve at what was thought to be a safe speed, the heavy machine skidded and slid over the short embankment.

Mrs. Ruth was removed to the Titlow Hotel and medical aid summoned. Mrs. Ruth was told of the accident and quickly went to Uniontown, accompanied by Dr. Thomas B. McHard.

Several weeks ago the Ruth family started west and made an extended automobile tour of New England. From Boston they returned to Baltimore. Here the party separated, Mr. Ruth came back to Connelville while Mrs. Ruth remained in Baltimore. John took the car and drove to the Savannah races. Returning, Mrs. Ruth and John left Baltimore last week and on Saturday were joined in Cumberland by H. O. Keagy and Ray Fowler. The trip was made to Uniontown without mishap and it was between the County Seat and Connelville that the first accident of the trip occurred.

The car was going only about 10 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The front wheels stuck in the muddy road while the rear track skidded on the slick street, at the end of which the mishap came.

DUNBAR SHOOTING.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson Shoots Her Husband in the Neck.

DUNBAR, Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. L. Johnson shot her husband at 12:30 o'clock in his barber shop in the Wilson-Weisart building. The ball entered two inches below the jaw bone. The man was sent to the Cottage State Hospital by Dr. Junk. The wife has not been arrested. It is understood that the shooting resulted from domestic troubles.

Two New Attorneys.

Two new attorneys were formally admitted to practice before the Fayette county bar this morning. They are Chad John, registered with McDonald and Gray, and William A. Miller, who read law in the offices of Howell, Sturgis and Morrow.

CHARITY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

Rev. C. M. Watson Names Many Prominent People and Will Meet Tuesday.

The following members of the Charity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which Rev. C. M. Watson has been made chairman, has been announced. A meeting of the committee will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following have been named as members of the committee:

Dr. G. W. Gallagher, Dr. T. R. Cochran, Dr. W. J. Bailey, P. J. Tormay, P. J. Harrison, John Duggan, Scott Lewis, S. M. Goodman, Meyer Aaron, Harry Goldsmith, C. A. Brill, J. D. Sullivan, Rev. R. B. Burgess, H. F. Johnson, J. L. H. Pittman, J. S. Griggs, J. C. Munroe, E. W. Forner, Rev. George Dietz, Rev. E. B. Gibson, E. C. Hughes, Joseph Johnston, Burgess A. B. Seligman, F. Ruth, J. B. Jones, E. T. Norton, H. E. Jones, C. Rose, W. S. Duffenbaugh, William Bradley, Rev. R. D. Epps, J. W. Brown, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. T. H. White, Mrs. R. Dunn, Dr. Wakefield, Mrs. W. Clarke, Miss Rita Duffenbaugh, Mrs. R. Maclellan and Mrs. J. L. Kern.

TEAR OFF MASKS AND SHOW PERFDY.

President Lewis of the Mine Workers Makes Statement This Morning.

Special to "The Courier."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—National President D. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America in a statement to the United Press today announced that at the forthcoming National Convention he will "tear off the masks of the character assassins of would be workers of the great Mine Workers organization and show their perfdy."

The statement is in answer to personal attacks made upon him. Lewis is now being voted for in a race for the Presidency and is opposed by John M. Walker of Illinois.

ORDERED MAN AWAY AT POINT OF REVOLVER.

Mrs. Schmitz Did Not Care to Have Lifer Standing About Her Place.

Charles Swindell of Mt. Braddock was arrested Saturday night as a suspicious person upon information of Mrs. C. E. Schmitz of the Rachel store. Mrs. Schmitz noticed the man standing about her place at a late hour and ordered him away at the point of a revolver. He was intoxicated and inclined to start trouble.

Officer John A. Lowe appeared on the scene at the time and took Swindell to the police station where he was given 48 hours yesterday morning.

Vice Consul Sulfides.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Eckstromer, Swedish Vice Consul at St. Louis, committed suicide at home here today by taking poison.

LADY BOUNTIFUL AT CHERRY LANE.

Miss Marie Benford Is Conducting Sunday School for Neighboring Children.

PLANS BIG TIME CHRISTMAS

Appeal Was Made Yesterday for Clothing, Toys and Other Articles to Make Her Pupils Happy on That Day—School Meets in Old Barn.

"Lady Bountiful of Cherry Lane" would be an appropriate nickname for Miss Marie Benford, who makes her home on the picturesque Wilkey farm in Dunbar township and who possesses a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Connelville. Miss Benford is also a singer of no little ability, as was demonstrated by her part in the "Chimes of Normandy."

Out in an old barn at Cherry Lane Miss Benford has opened a Sunday school. Every Sunday morning the children of that part of the township gather in the old building, which has been converted from a ramshackle, deserted and forlorn shack into the cozy kind of a place, and there they listen to the stories of the Bible with as keen an interest as any pupils in the county. Miss Benford has also provided ways and means to hold their interest; and there are hymns to sing, stories to tell and other methods used to concentrate their interest in the work.

Miss Benford has conducted this work in a quiet way and it was not generally known what good work is being accomplished. Her pupils are as a rule, the children of poor people and are not well supplied with the world's goods. But they seem to appreciate the interest being taken in their spiritual welfare and it is said that in attendance and attention they will rival the best organized of Sabbath schools.

Arrangements are being made for a pleasant surprise for these youngsters on Christmas and to this end an appeal for co-operation was made in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school yesterday morning. Clothes, toys and any article that might be of use to the pupils or their parents are solicited. Contributions yesterday were that these would meet with a ready response.

FOUND CLOTHES.

Fairchance Man Goes Home And Gets Mysterious Present.

FAIRCHANCE, Dec. 7.—When L. D. Hostetter was about to enter the home of Samuel Cooley, with whom he boards last night, he noticed a big bundle on the porch.

Investigation showed that the bundle contained clothing to the value of \$12. Local merchants could not identify the goods as any that had been taken from their stores during recent raids by burglars and the whole thing is shrouded in mystery.

POLICE GET CLEVER CROOK WANTED BADLY IN PITTSBURG.

Gust Kattaess Must Face Many Charges in Smoky City But Denies His Guilt to Officers Here.

MRS. AMELIA STEHLE.

Wife of Daniel Stehle Is Dead in the Township.

Mrs. Amelia Stehle, aged 29 years, six months, and 27 days, wife of Daniel Stehle, died this morning at her late home in Connelville township. The body will be removed this afternoon to the home of her brother-in-law, D. K. Reagan, No. 320 East Murphy avenue. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. D. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Stehle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterman of Cumberland and has resided in Connelville for the past several years. Her husband and one child survive. Her parents also survive.

RINEHART TRIAL POSTPONED.

Judge Held Detained at Beaver and Case Not Started.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Although it was confidently expected that the Rinehart case would be taken up this morning in the Greene county court Judge R. S. Holt, who was to preside in the case, was detained in Beaver, and the case is now scheduled for tomorrow. Judge Holt is expected here late this afternoon.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY.

Weather Was Extremely Bad But The Solson Theatre Was Filled.

The Connelville Elks held their Lodge of Sorow yesterday afternoon in the Solson theatre and in spite of the bad weather the house was crowded with friends of the order. The services were most impressive in every way and the elaborate program was carried out to the letter.

The theatre was appropriately decorated in honor of the occasion, the royal purple of the Elks being the predominating color. On the stage the big antlers occupied a prominent position and as the name of the departed members were called a purple incandescence lamp went out. There were 14 lamps in all, one for each deceased member.

The speeches were delivered by Leo P. O'Brien of McKeesport and E. W. Clarke of Latrobe and both speakers were eloquent in their eulogies of the dead.

There were solos by Mrs. Charles E. Stout, Mrs. C. Sherrick, Enos and James A. Millard, with music by Kifer's orchestra. The impressive ceremonies of the Lodge of Sorow were participated in by the officers of the lodge and the members.

The Elks, 209 in number, gathered at the club house and marched to the theatre in a body. They paid homage to the following departed brothers:

J. B. Stout, W. A. Davidson, James Schard, J. Emmet Sullivan, M. K. Smith, C. L. Clark, W. D. Anderson, B. P. Veir, J. J. Stubb, B. T. Jones, Q. Markin, S. E. Sloan, W. H. Brown, and C. W. Thompson.

YOUTH BOOMERS WILL LEAVE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Going Prepared to Present Data at National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The Youth Valley delegation will leave tomorrow night on No. 10 for Washington, D. C., to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will be in session there three days this week. The Connelville and Uniontown delegates will make a big noise for the improvement of the Youghiogheey river and will be aided by the McKeesport party.

The men seek to have their project approved by the Congress, as this will likely have some weight in the coming campaign for big improvements on the country's waterways.

The delegation from here will consist of R. P. Wallace, B. F. Boyts and R. D. North. L. W. Fogg and F. C. Keighley will go from Uniontown.

Big Fire Raging.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The entire Salem water front is threatened with destruction this morning by flames, which broke out in a three-story wooden warehouse on Darby wharf. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. One death has resulted.

HAD BIG PILE WHEN CAUGHT

Claimed He Took \$650 From Man As He Left Bank and Then Disappeared. Left Pittsburgh Without Settling With Workmen Who Worked for Him.

The police believe they have rounded up one of the slickest swindlers in Pittsburgh with the arrest here Saturday of Gust Kattaess, alias Gust Shafer, alias Gust Christianson, alias Gust Jones. How many more aliases the Greek operates under is not known. He was arrested in Connelville by Captain Patrick Moran and Officer Thomas C. Phalan of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the technical charge of being a suspicious person, but was taken to Pittsburgh today where he will face several indictments.

The Greek was taken into custody Saturday evening at the Baltimore & Ohio depot here upon being recognized by Attanas Gargas and Peter Compus, also Greeks. These men charge that Kattaess robbed them of \$650 in Pittsburgh and then disappeared. Gargas drew the money from a bank there and loaned it to Compus. He then disappeared.

When arrested the man had \$825.38 and a gold watch on him. Justice of the Peace William P. Clark took charge of the money until this morning when it was turned over to Captain Moran. The man was photographed and then taken to Pittsburgh.

It is said that in Pittsburgh he has several other charges to face one of which is that he accepted a check of \$1,100 from the Pittsburgh Coal Company in payment for painting the stacks of the company at its many mines and then went off without paying his men a cent.

The police also say Kattaess worked a graft game around the parks in Pittsburgh last summer, collecting money from Syrians and Greeks for stand privileges when he had no authority to do so.

Kattaess claims there is a conspiracy against him. He says the money is his but the others claimed partnership with him. He was headed for Cumberland but the officers cut his journey short.

An officer from Pittsburgh came here yesterday to take Kattaess away but the railroad officers would not turn him over. Captain Moran took the prisoner away himself this morning.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DEAD PASTOR.

Rev. Huston, Late Pastor of United Presbyterian Church is Eulogized.

In the presence of a large congregation impressive memorial services were held yesterday morning in the United Presbyterian Church in honor of the late pastor, Rev. J. J. Huston, who would have celebrated his fifth anniversary as pastor of the church had he lived until Sunday. In this manner the congregation honored their departed pastor.

The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Thomas Parks, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Allegheny. Rev. Dr. Parks spoke of Rev. Huston's benevolent work during his pastorate in the Presbytery and dwelt especially upon his great work while pastor of the local church. Prof. George Bell read a history of the church during the pastorate of the church. Special music was rendered by the church choir, favorite selections of Dr. Huston's being rendered. Last evening post memorial services were held in honor of Dr. Huston.

TO ELECT NEW PASTOR.

Presbyterian Congregation Will Meet for That Purpose Friday.

A congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church to take action on the election of a new pastor if the majority of the congregation is in favor of doing so and have a pastor in view. The pulpit has been vacant by the death of Rev. W. A. Edie.

Death of an Infant.

Lillian Margaret Duggan, little daughter of John A. and Hannah M. Duggan, died yesterday of pneumonia at the family residence No. 115 Haas avenue and Queen street, aged 1 year, 8 months and 11 days. Interment tomorrow at Perryopolis.

The Social Calendar.

Tuesday.—Dr. R. S. McKee will entertain the Young People's Club at his home on Main street, New Haven. Prof. H. E. Jones, new in the district, will give a lecture on the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John P. Koser on Gulltown avenue. A meeting of the official board of the First Baptist Church will be held in the church.

Wednesday.—The Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church meets in the church. The regular monthly meeting of the William P. Koser Post No. 101, G. A. R., will be held in the hall. The annual election of officers will take place. The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stinson on Gulltown avenue and from there go to the Koser home. Miss Margaret Alice Richard will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home on North Pittsburg street. The Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church meets with Mrs. William Glottel.

Thursday.—The Ladies' Circle No. 100, to the G. A. R., will meet in the Odd Fellows hall. The regular

meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. George Powell on North Pittsburg street. A social hour and refreshments will follow the business session. The Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Koser at Snydertown. The ladies will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stinson on Gulltown avenue and from there go to the Koser home. Miss Margaret Alice Richard will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home on North Pittsburg street. The Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church meets with Mrs. William Glottel.

In Social Circles.

Preparing For Banquet.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. M. C. A. building. All arrangements will be completed for the banquet to be served to the Order of Heptasophos on Monday evening, December 11. A large attendance is desired. The following committees have been appointed:

Table No. 1, Mrs. J. B. Marlette, Miss Catherine Bowman, Mrs. Samuel Balesley and Miss Grace Artman.
Table No. 2, Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Mrs. Emma Evans, Miss Ruth Davidson, Miss Irene Lytle and Miss Bessie Stahl.

Table No. 3, Mrs. Harry Crossland, Mrs. C. A. Port, Mrs. William Murrin and Miss Helen Armstrong.
Table No. 4, Mrs. Robert Feltz, Mrs. H. F. Aikman, Mrs. S. F. Hood and Mrs. B. K. Dull.

Table No. 5, Mrs. Robert Norris, Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, Miss Nellie Clark and Miss Harriet Clark.

Table No. 6, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. Harry Jennings, Mrs. J. A. Lyon and Miss Ruth Artman.

Table No. 7, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. J. M. Geell, Mrs. W. H. Cotton and Miss Rebecca Sauter.

Table No. 8, Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. F. P. Marr, Miss Mary Dick and Miss Maude Jennings.

Table No. 9, Mrs. E. L. Sherrick, Mrs. William Dull, Mrs. D. K. Dillworth, Miss Ida Wolfe and Miss Margaret MacEchard.

Table No. 10, Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Isaac Shaw, Mrs. Walter Haines and Miss Vivian Shaw.

Table No. 11, Mrs. L. M. Gillette, Mrs. Edward Marlett, Mrs. W. W. Smith and Miss Marjorie Kerr.

Committee on preparing and serving refreshments, E. E. Markel, L. W. Nott, A. W. Bowman, Mary Brachner, William Robbins, John Bargo, W. A. Bishop, H. M. Kerr, Harry Rogers, Cover, John Ward, E. McClelland, R. C. Lyon, J. M. Horplek, W. Pearson and Miss Jennie Herbert.

Baptist Conference.
The Southwest Pennsylvania Baptist conference of 1908, under the auspices of the Association of the Committees on Home and Foreign Missions, and the Young People's Board of Pennsylvania Baptist convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in Uniontown in the Great Bethel Baptist Church.

The conference will open Tuesday afternoon promptly at 1:45. Rev. Homer Eddy of Uniontown will open the meeting. Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen will preside Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning the conference will be opened by Rev. J. S. Jewell. Wednesday afternoon's session will be opened by Rev. E. G. Zwyer, while on Wednesday evening the services will be in charge of D. M. Hertzog.

The speakers are Charles A. Cook, D. D., of Bloomfield, N. J., Steward Field Secretary, Jacob Sillade, D. D., District Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, Rev. E. G. Dunkle, of Philadelphia, P. S. Dobbins, D. D., District Secretary American Baptist Missionary Union, Rev. M. D. Eubank, M. D., Acting Field Secretary American Baptist Union, Rev. G. W. Taft, Rev. J. A. Maxwell of Reading, Pa., former pastor of the local First Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Waldo, Ph. D., W. M. Ryan, D. D., and James A. Francis, D. D., of New York City.

Literary Society Meets.
A most interesting musical and literary program was rendered Friday afternoon by the pupils of room No. 8 of the New Haven public schools. An interesting feature of the meeting was the debate the subject of which was resolved, "That women should have the right of suffrage." The debaters were, affirmative, Helen Boyd and Edward Olsen; negative, Christian Gelsler and Elmer Blier. The question was ably discussed by all the debaters and many interesting points were brought up.

The remainder of the program was as follows: singing, Janina; recitation, Miss Sadie Reese; reading, Lucy Falcone; biography, Olive DeYoe; music, Jessie Rude; recitation, Pauline Burkholder; oration, Charlotte Burnhart; reading, Charles Herkley; music, Mrs. Edward Marsh; recitation,

Bessie Renninger; music, Goldie Rull; recitation, Freddie Miller; music, Sam Maust; music, "Off to the Belle"; recitation, editor, Nell Forwalt, and assistant editor, Corrado Rhodes; music followed the report of the critic.

Sabbath School Convention.
Largely attended was the convention of the Sabbath schools of the Connelleville districts held Saturday afternoon and evening in the Evangelical Church at South Connelleville. The various Sabbath schools in the district were represented by one or more delegates and the meeting as a whole was one of great interest.

The meeting was opened at 2 o'clock by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Thomas Charlesworth of Vanderbilt. Addresses by Miss Amy J. Porter of Scottsdale; Rev. J. H. Jallow of Perryopolis; Rev. J. Miller Carpenter of Uniontown, and Rev. C. M. Watson of Connelleville, followed.

The evening services were opened at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. C. M. Miller of Dunbar. Prayers were given by Rev. E. E. Palmquist and D. S. Forsythe. The coming county convention will be held in Connelleville in June.

Celebrated Tenth Birthday.
In honor of his tenth birthday anniversary Master Kirk Dillworth, little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dillworth, entertained a few of his little friends Saturday afternoon at his home on Washington avenue. The hours were from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock. Various games were indulged in until about 4:30 o'clock when the little host and his guests assembled in the dining room where a prettily arranged luncheon was served. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake bearing tea lighted candles representing the age of Master Kirk. Covers were laid for ten. Carnations were given each guest as favors. The out of town guest present was Fred Gaus of Uniontown.

Presiding Elder Will Preside.
On Saturday evening the first quarterly meeting of the United Brethren Church for the year will be held in the church. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. J. S. Fulton of Johnstown, presiding elder of the United Brethren churches of the Allegheny conference.

C. W. B. M. Day Postponed.
Owing to the inclement weather C. W. B. M. Day which was to have been observed last evening in the Christian Church by the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary has been postponed until Sunday evening, December 21.

MOUNTAIN STORM BRINGS COLD RAIN.

Sunday Was a Disagreeable and Unpleasant Day—Weather Cleared at Noon Today.

A bad storm raged all day Sunday, a heavy downpour or snow and sleet being accompanied by high mountain winds which did considerable damage. Saturday night was one of the coldest of the present season, but by Sunday morning it had warmed up considerably. The wind began blowing early Sunday morning and continued throughout the night.

The roof on the Title & Trust Company building was damaged by the gale while several signs were blown down and other damage reported. It began raining shortly after midnight and the downpour continued until daylight. It also rained this morning but by noon had cleared up. The river rose three inches from Sunday until this morning. Indications are that a greater rise will be reported as there was considerable snow in the mountains which was likely melted by this morning's rain.

HUGE MARBLE PALACE

To Be Erected By John D. Rockefeller in London.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller is to become a member of London's fashionables for at least a part of every year according to indications discovered today when it was learned the American Oil King had purchased the houses at Nos. 35 and 10 Queen Anne's Gate. He has begun their demolition to make way for a huge marble palace.

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MOUNTAINEERS LAND IN BOROUGH LOCKUP.

Two Came Down From Indian Creek and Started in to Smash the Haas Hotel.

Connellsville liquor failed to agree with J. F. Tressler and A. B. Schwartz of Indian Creek, who came to town Saturday. That night they caused all kinds of trouble at the Haas Hotel and by the time Proprietor Michael Roland could summon the police considerable damage was done.

At the hearing yesterday morning Burgess Solson accepted the men's watches in lieu of a fine. They are to redeem the time pieces not later than December 26, and when this is done they will owe Proprietor Roland \$15 for the damages they did to his place.

CAULLEY PROPRIETOR.

Court Continues the Young House License in His Name.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 7.—The court this morning handed down an order granting J. J. Caulley permission to keep the Young House bar open in Connelleville for the benefit of the creditors of James McGloth, a bankrupt.

The petition was presented by District Attorney D. W. Henderson and met with the court's approval, all bonds and other matters having been satisfactorily arranged.

New Haven Council Tonight.

The regular monthly meetings of the New Haven Council and School Board will be held this evening. At the meeting of the School Board the date will likely be fixed for the annual holiday vacation.

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"The Mystery of the Yellow Room."

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. T. J. Mitchell of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. D. K. Dillworth of East Washington avenue Saturday.

Passport pictures and fancy waste baskets, 10c, at Artman's.

Mark Mace returned home this morning from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harry Gordon of Scottsdale was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Williams, Saturday.

Sculps H. M. Smarr, M. J. Roland and Andrew Huns are business callers in Uniontown today.

P. Bufano returned home this morning from a business mission in Pittsburgh.

P. J. Murphy of Pittsburgh Harry Hamilton of McKeesport and T. B. McInerney of Greensburg were here yesterday afternoon attending the annual memorial services of the Miles.

Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar was in town Saturday.

A full line of holiday goods at right prices at Artman's.

Miss Gertrude Reed of Scottsdale was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Humbert is visiting friends in McKeesport.

John and William Work are visiting friends at Hoxley Falls.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Scottsdale was calling on friends here Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Saturday.

Charles Glenn of Scottsdale was in town yesterday.

One-fourth off on all trimmed hats, McFarland's.

Miss Jean R. Snyder went to Uniontown this afternoon, where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Lyon until tomorrow. This evening she will attend a card party at the Laurel Club.

J. Buel Snyder, principal of the Perryopolis schools, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Moloney of Pittsburgh returned home Saturday afternoon after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Mary and Sarah Freed of Vanderbilt were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. William Davis of Dunbar was shopping in town Saturday.

Consable William Strum was in Pittsburgh Saturday on business.

Edward Duggan left Sunday for Washington, D. C.

William Tolson and family have moved their home from First street to Connelleville.

David Ramsey is home from Tippecanoe, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clark.

Alva Pierce of Greenwood has returned home from a visit with relatives in Burgettstown, Washington county. Mrs. Pierce will remain for a few days yet.

Mrs. Samuel Jones and little daughter of McKeesport were in town over Sunday.

Miss Harriet McGraw of Dunbar was calling on friends here yesterday.

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Attorney L. A. Howard, E. T. Norton, W. D. McGinnis and P. Bufano were in Uniontown Saturday on business. J. P. Girard was in Pittsburgh Saturday on business.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Dunbar was in town Saturday on a little shopping trip.

Frank Funk has gone to Pittsburgh, where he has secured a position with the Westinghouse company.

Frank R. K. Smith of Dawson was in town Saturday.

Get your Xmas candy at Artman's.

Miss Bertha McFarland of Vanderbilt was in town Saturday.

Miss Bertha Lytle has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Attorney Thomas D. Newmyer of Pittsburgh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Newmyer, over Sunday.

Miss Clara Carroll of Dunbar was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Gladys Miller has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Hyndman.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Edward Hillard of Uniontown visited friends here Saturday.

Robert Anderson, a former well known West Penn conductor, was calling on his many friends here yesterday.

Joseph Martin, a member of the Connelleville branch of the Y. M. C. A., was in town Saturday.

William Carey of Flatwoods visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Johnston, of Main street Saturday.

David Ramsey was here from Dearth over Sunday.

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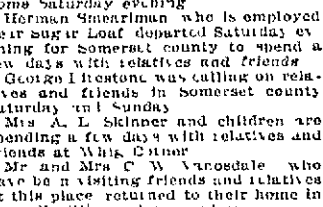
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A black and white illustration. On the left, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark suit and a bow tie, stands with his hands in his pockets. He is looking towards the right. On the right, there is a framed picture of a three-masted sailing ship on the water. The ship has a dark hull and white sails. The entire illustration is set within a decorative border with ornate scrollwork at the top and bottom.

Dr. J. H. Brown, of Belvidere, and J. H. Brown, of Belvidere, were married at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Frank H. Brown, of Belvidere. The bride is Miss Mary H. Brown, daughter of Mr. Frank H. Brown, of Belvidere. The groom is Dr. J. H. Brown, of Belvidere. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Brown, of Belvidere. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, maid of honor, bridesmaids, and flower girls. The reception was held at the home of the bride's father. The wedding was a very pleasant and successful one.

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ing her mother and her relatives.
Mr and Mrs Wm Carson of Pullen, Idaho,
paid the second of several in a visiting
party of thirty to the Adams Hotel, Mrs. C.
W. H. Field.
Miss S. Minchew and Ruth Whipple
spent the greater part of the week
with their friends and relatives at J. A. Os-
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Miss Clara Whipple of Connellsville
and Miss Edna Tupper visited the Grunt
school house Tuesday.
Mrs. J. C. Minchew has completed the roof
on J. C. Minchew's new dwelling.
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William Thompson has been on the
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Miss Charles Steward of McKees-
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Mrs. Charles Stewart of Mexico
City was visiting at the home of her
mother Mrs. D. M. Graham.

DUNBAR.

Miss Bondrick Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the direction of the new school house.

Mrs. Mabel McCord Miller was in town Friday night at the class meeting of Class 2 of the Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Bondrick.

At Worcester the Methodist Morning Session of the Methodist Protestant church held their regular monthly theological conference at the home of Mr. Francis W. Pomeroy at 11 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The program was well arranged and was enjoyed by all present.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF Fayette, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Prineas, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending, Saturday, December 6, 1908, was as follows:

November 30 5,222
December 1 5,370
December 2 5,750
December 3 5,811
December 4 5,610
December 5 5,240

Total 31,100
Daily Average 5,183

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907. Total Daily
Month. Copies. Ave.
January 141,793 5,405
February 131,100 5,405
March 146,597 5,424
April 147,229 5,403
May 162,815 5,428
June 151,177 5,410
July 141,051 5,400
August 141,228 5,399
September 136,721 5,400
October 140,500 5,413
November 155,987 5,410

Total 1,707,056 5,409

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Total Daily
Month. Copies. Ave.
January 150,444 5,357
February 144,003 5,344
March 146,597 5,424
April 151,000 5,416
May 155,077 5,403
June 158,098 5,480
July 151,177 5,410
August 151,051 5,400
September 145,500 5,350
And further depose that J. J. PRINEAS, sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of December, 1908.
JOHN KUTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1908.

A WISE SUGGESTION.

The suggestion of Judge Umbel that the present Almshouse property be sold and the proceeds applied to the construction of new county buildings, including a County Workhouse as well as a new Almshouse, is a proposition the wisdom of which will not be seriously debated among intelligent people.

Fayette county is spending large sums of money annually for the care of Workhouse prisoners who might at less cost and to much better advantage be kept at home.

It is possible that the Conneltsville coal underlying the Park farm may bring a higher price if held longer, but it is a better business proposition to sell it now and devote the money to the purposes mentioned since it means a gain to the county which will amount to a much larger sum than any possible increase in coal values will aggregate.

The Workhouse proposition has a moral as well as a material side. There is no just reason why those whose crimes have demanded their imprisonment should be comfortably housed, clothed and fed without contributing anything toward meeting the cost of their keep.

They should work for what they wear and eat during the period of penance. Most of them will be much better off for having some employment. Even the hobo may acquire the habit of honest work if he is compelled to make a try at it; but if he does not, he will individually and collectively carefully avoid Fayette county in his future travels, and the result will be a good addition of "buck rubbush."

The gain to the county in the advancement of public improvement may or may not be great, but it will perhaps be sufficient to make the county institutions at least partially self-supporting and the inmates more cheerful and perhaps more self-respecting.

The bucolic Hay Wagon seems to be a hazardous vehicle. The next thing we know the temperate Water Wagon will be doing dangerous stunts.

Somerset coal is evidently a good proposition.

The Conneltsville schools are developing some crack-brain spellers. The editorial profession of the town has a bright future.

It is announced that the Secretary of War is slated to leave the Cabinet. Most Cabinet officers leave when their chief quits. There is nothing very

strange about Secretary Wright's contemplated departure, not even his Democracy.

Love is blind, but it usually finds the way in spite of the stern parents. The Civic League will help the Toughguen valley to complete canalization and mutual conservation of common interests.

Smithfield's natural gas scare illustrates the dangers mentioned in these columns only the day before.

The North slide has formed a combination in promotion of trade.

Congress has Teddy on its hands for the last time.

The backbone of the drought is being battered by recent rainfalls and snow-melts.

The weather works is uncertain whether to make it rain or snow.

The victims of mine falls we have always with us.

The East Wind played merry pranks with the community yesterday, but it made amends later in the evening by a welcome westwind.

The Government testing station in Allegheny is demonstrating its usefulness in a striking manner.

Keele was turned down by Gompers, but Teddy gave the Longshoreman the uplift. Gompers got it wrong.

It Would be Murder in Fayette County Johnstown Democrat. Greensburg newspapers chronicle the striking of a gambler. All gamblers ought to be struck and struck hard.

The Wisdom of a Modern Elijah.

For some time Elijah Livengood has noticed that some one has been stealing his hay stored in a shed standing a considerable distance from his home. For a good while he had no clue to the thief's identity, but he now says the thief is a woman, and he has mentioned her name, and is informed, to certain persons. He says he knows he is right in his suspicions, because he found one of the accused woman's cartons in the shed. We have no doubt that Elijah knows what he is talking about, but how in blazes did he find out what kind of gamblers the woman wears? We give it up.

CANNON'S GAVEL FELL HEAVILY.

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on successor of the late Senator Allison will probably be sworn in to tomorrow's session.

Scores of representatives were on the floor of the House before noon and the rattle and roar of their talk filled the big auditorium. More demonstrative than their brethren at the other end of the Capitol the winners in the recent election slapped one another on the back and laughed uproariously. Losers for the first time learned how popular they were, and the knowledge was an sweet it seemed almost to turn defeat into pleasure. They were assured that their departure would be a great loss to Congress; that misguided constituents had been unaware of their value to the country, and that in another light they would doubtless down the other fellow and line up with their old friends again. Speaker Cannon's office was a mecca for all. They crowded the room smoked cigars and cracked jokes on the campaign; they heaped congratulations upon the Speaker; he reciprocated, and the situation was in every way satisfactory.

As the hour of the meeting approached the galleries displayed the liveliest interest in the leaders as they entered upon the floor. Payne with his big body and shaggy hair was pointed out as the man who will lead in the preparation of the new tariff bill; broad shouldered Champ Clark was interesting as the man who will be at the head of the opposition; Daniel, the champion Staudtater, Senator Nicholas Longworth; Burton, who is on his way to the Senate or to Taft's Cabinet; Hopburn, a defeated veteran; John Sharp Williams, the present Democratic leader and Senator-elect from Mississippi; and Burke Cochran, Tammany's great orator, all were subjects of gossip as they moved about among their colleagues.

At a minute to 12, the gaze of the crowd centered upon the door at the right of the Speaker's stand. They were looking for "Uncle Joe." At the first glimpse of his familiar countenance members and spectators joined in a big demonstration of applause. Unconcerned as though the outbreak was not for him, the Speaker mounted the steps of his throne. He seized the gavel in his good left hand and held it aloft menacingly. No attention being paid to this warning to be quiet, he hammered vigorously. The racket of conversation continued and Cannon gave a succession of heavy blows that drowned out the voices of the talkers. Finally the House reluctantly came to order.

Dr. Henry N. Coudery, the blind Chaplain of the House, offered prayer, after which the Speaker ordered a roll call, a proceeding that required nearly half an hour. It was important, however, for until a member has responded to his name, he is not entitled to mileage. Then the usual routine resolutions similar to those offered in the Senate were adopted.

Members elected to fill the vacancies in the House were next sworn in. They were O. G. Poellner, (Rep. N. Y.); H. A. Barnhart, (Dem. Ind.); P. E. Guernsey, (Rep. Mo.); J. P. Swanson, (Rep. Me.); Albert Estopinal, (Dem. La.); S. H. Dent, Jr., (Rep. Ala.); and Elen W. Martin, (R. S. D.). Announcement then was made of the deaths since the last session of Representative C. T. Dunaway, (Rep. N. Y.); W. H. Parker, (Rep. S. D.); Lowallen Powers, (Rep. Mo.); and A. A. Wiley,



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Carrie Nation—"I'll show you fellows a few new wrinkles."

ROYCROFT PHILOSOPHY

BY FRA ELBERTUS



MOST of the really great men in America have warmed their bare feet frosty mornings on the spot where the cows have lain down.

We are heirs of the past, both its good and its ill.

Nature punishes most sins, but blasphemy, sacrilege and heresy are things that nature does not provide any punishment for; therefore man has to look after those things himself.

The best souls suffer most, while baseness and flouting pride go free. But pain is not all pain.

Will and height are saving virtues that only the strong possess.

If there is any other way to teach virtue than to practice it, I do not know it.

Interest a person in useful employment and you are transforming Chaos into Cosmos. Blessed is the man who has found his work.

Whenever any good comes our way, let us enjoy it to the fullest, and then pass it along in another form.

All our belongings should mean much to us, and great care should be exercised in selection. We need only a few things, but each of our things should suggest utility, strength, harmony and truth. All of our actions must be suggestive of peace and light. Not only must we speak truth, but we must live it. Our lives should be consecrated to the good—lives consecrated to Truth and Beauty. Consecrated Lives.

A man's word is only valuable when it is not for sale.

The greater comprehend the less; but the less cannot comprehend the greater.

Speak today what you think is true, and contradict it all tomorrow if necessary.

(Dem. La.) A brief resolution in memory of each of them was adopted and in further respect the House adjourned until tomorrow.

Gasps of astonishment went up from the spectators when they learned that it was over so soon. They had expected to hear the President's Message. Both Houses had, however, adhered to their custom of paying tribute to the dead and the message will not be heard until tomorrow.

Somerset Marriage Licenses. SOMERSET, Dec. 6.—The following marriage licenses have been recently handed out of the office of Register Charles P. Cook:
Ephraim A. Thomas and Katie A. Berkey, both of Conneltsville.
Sharon M. Miller and Lulu Blanche Server, both of Brothersvalley.
Bruce Sumner and Mattie H. Seidler, both of Upper Turkeyfoot.
Frank E. Reinde and Mary Sabina, both of Windber.
Russell C. Berkebile and Jennie M. Koutz, both of Shade.
Eugene D. Miller and Berta R. Miller, both of Stonycreek.
Charles Snowdon Engle and Dora May Wagner, both of Salisbury.
Leola D. Dovel and Mary Alice Strickland, both of Erie.
Edward L. Duppstadt of Athens, O., and Curle E. Dietz of Somerset.

Somerset Real Estate Transfers. Winmore Coal Company to Eureka Supply Company, \$1, Point township; dated November 13, 1907.
Same to same, \$100, Point township; dated November 13, 1907.
Herman G. Stambaugh et ux. to E. O. Knower, \$2,100, North Somerset; dated November 16, 1908.
E. O. Knower to Alfred Pearson, Jr., \$2,000, North Somerset; dated November 17, 1908.
Berlin Improvement Company to Conrad J. Baker, \$1,700, Berlin; dated November 17, 1908.

Winmore Coal Company to Sharon Peter, \$800, Windber; dated October 11, 1908.
Garlino Buscaglio to Giuseppe Buscaglio, \$900, Windber; dated November 20, 1908.
Giuseppe Buscaglio to Francesco Buscaglio, \$500, Windber; dated November 20, 1908.

William T. Trauman, executor to Charles Cox, \$2,000, Southampton, dated August 5, 1907.
W. W. Chistner et ux. to William W. Wright, \$150, Somerset; dated June 9, 1907.
Harriet Sellers to Daniel S. Bowser, \$100, Addition; dated September 10, 1908.
C. L. Spencer et ux. to G. B. Bumgarner, \$750, Point borough; dated September 25, 1908.

Winmore Coal Company to Norman H. Weaver, \$425, Windber; dated February 19, 1908.
Harley Bortler to Annette D. Parsons, \$1,500, Point township; dated Nov. 24, 1908.
Henry L. Snow, guardian, to Sarah B. Swank, \$700, Point township; dated June 1, 1908.

Harry Treveler et ux. to Margaret Rodamer, \$500, Summit; dated June 11, 1907.
Abraham Miller et ux. to George D. Savage, \$150, Addition; dated November 7, 1908.

Annual Redemer to Abraham Miller, \$1,000, Addition; dated November 10, 1908.
Irvin Lehr et ux. to Dominic Yiml \$725, Windber; dated November 29, 1908.
Jacob P. Lathaw et ux. to W. M. Nijer, \$75, Somerset; dated August 30, 1907.

Livory F. Brown et ux. to George Douglas, \$4,000, Summit; dated November 18, 1908.
William F. Fox to Samuel Shober, \$100, Somerset; dated November 25, 1908.
Augustus P. Kuhn to Harry L. Barron, \$2,000, Lincoln; dated November 24, 1908.

Lidia M. Rodgers to Sylvester N. Holsapple, \$8,000, Shade; dated November 20, 1908.
Sylvester N. Holsapple to Lidia M. Rodgers, \$7,000, Shade, dated November 21, 1908.
Fannie Miller's heirs to William B. Kline, \$800, Turkeyfoot; dated September 27, 1907.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED.—TWO GENTLEMEN (business), private family, all conveniences, address A. B. Coulter, Erie, Pa.

WANTED.—TO SUB-LET A CONTRACT for 300 yards of masonry for cellars. For further particulars, call at once on OWEN MURPHY, 500 Vine Street 28nov17

WANTED.—A DESIRABLE ROOM and board with private family, by young man of good address, located in this city. Address J. B. 302 First National Bank Building. 7dec24

WANTED.—FIVE DOLLARS WEEKLY earned at home addressing envelopes for prominent family; all conveniences (silver) for particulars (PUBLISHED, Pluman School, Toledo, Ohio. 7dec24

WANTED.—A COMPETENT HOUSE woman, with child five years old, wants place. Wages not so much an object as kind treatment and good home (reference). Call TRI-STATE PHONE 84, ring 3, Dawson, Pa. 7dec24

FOUND.—EVERY COAT MADE WITH broad heavy padded shoulders and all the trimmings, overcoat \$18 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 4

FOUND.—THAT HYAT, THE IRVING, is selling the best quality of spectacles and eye glasses for \$1 over offered. Examination free. oed24

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Conneltsville Machine & Car Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 311 Water street, Conneltsville, Pa., on Monday, December 7, 1908, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock P. M., to elect seven Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may come before them. J. W. RALSTON, Secretary. nov-10-23-30dec7

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow, with cold wave Monday; Tuesday, fair; continued cold.

CHRISTMAS.

What are you going to give and what have you yet to buy to make your gift list complete? Can we help you with any suggestions? You of course want to give gifts that will be acceptable, also useful. Don't you think this is the kind of a store you ought to come to in order to buy that sort of gifts? We invite you to visit this store as often as you can from now on until Christmas. You'll find much as possible of your share... EAT it much more convenient to do as much as possible of your shopping during the morning hours. Especially do we invite every man in this vicinity to visit this store. Because it is a woman's store the men will find it the very best place to come to buy presents for their women folks. Competent people here to help and advise every man that comes.

TABLE LINEN AND LIENEN SETS.

No woman ever had more linen than she wanted. You'll be perfectly safe in deciding on table linen of some kind. Linen prices here start at \$1.00 the yard for 72 inch linen, beautiful patterns and beautiful napkins to match from \$3.50 the dozen and up. Linen sets from \$8.00 up to \$20.

DOROTHY DAINTY RIBBONS.

Prattiest gift you could think of giving. Ribbons are of best quality silk. Pretty colors, neatly boxed. Ribbon sets start at \$2.25 for set of six ribbons and from that on up to \$3.75 and \$4.00. These last ribbons have sash to match.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Study what to give as long as you want to, and then settle on handkerchiefs and you'll not be far wrong. No matter who the gift is for, man or woman, boy or girl, your gift of handkerchiefs will be appreciated. We've an assortment of handkerchiefs here now from 5 cents up to \$2.00 each that's worth seeing.

GLOVES.

We'll exchange for the right size after Christmas if you make a mistake in choosing the size now. Centennial kid gloves at \$2.00 the pair. Black and colors, and we've now the best \$1.00 glove that we know about, all the good colors including black and a dollar glove that this store stands back of and recommends.

KEISER NECKWEAR.

The name Keiser means that it is hand made and of the daintiest of material in the neatest of patterns. One case full of these here now. Novelties that you'll not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

SHOPPING BAGS, PURSES AND BELTS.

The largest and best collection of these we have ever had to show. Something at almost any price you care to pay from 50 cents up to \$10 and \$15 for the more expensive shopping bags. You'll have more to choose from and more to see now than later on.

FURS.

We've a showing here now of some pretty fur scarfs and muffs that can't help but please you in choosing gifts. You ought to do your choosing as soon as possible. Chances are you'll not find the kind you want as ready where you go in the last few days just before Christmas.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Now is the time to do your choosing. Plenty here to choose from especially in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14. Pick out the sizes you want in the material and color you want and we'll deliver it any time you say up until Christmas Eve. Could you think of a better gift for a child than a good warm coat.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Lots of men have already paid a visit to this dress goods counter. Expect to see lots more between now and Christmas Eve. To the men who don't know we want to say that there is some one here competent to help them choose; to tell them the number of yards they ought to buy; to advise as to material, color and trimmings necessary to make their present right and complete in every way.

HOSIERY.

Good warm stockings for women and children at 25 and 50 cents the pair. Fancy lace hose stockings at 50 cents the pair. Silk stockings at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$4.00 the pair. These in black and white.

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One year's subscription to the best woman's magazine published for only \$1.00. Couldn't buy more pleasure for a dollar. Best kind of a gift for it lasts the year through.

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A very beautiful line of LADIES' WAISTS now being shown; lawn, batiste, linen, longerie, voile, solesette, madras, net and silk waists with long or short sleeves prices range from 75c to \$7.50.

Christmas Coats

The long coat is the find of the hour and is built to carry out the DIRECTOIRE and EMPIRE effects.

YOU CAN BUY THESE NOW AT A REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

Christmas Furs

Such as Isabella coney, Isabella fox, blended squirrel, imitation mink or genuine mink.

PRICES: \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18, \$20.00, 25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00 and \$58.00.

JUST TAKE 25 PER CENT. OFF OF ANY OF THESE PRICES AND YOU HAVE IT.

106 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLSVILLE.

Ziegler Shoes for Women

Women's Dress Boots

For the house or for dress wear, we have some very choice and distinctive creations in the Ziegler Bros. Boots. Models that will dress the foot in a dainty and beautiful manner.

Toes rather narrow—some with the new plain effect. Cuban heels, High arch in-steps. Leather or Cloth tops. Lace or Button.

Ziegler All Suede Boot.

Just received a new lot of them. Never had anything to go so quickly. They are the new thing in footwear. Ziegler the best you can buy. Try a pair of them. See our window for display.

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Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

If You Need Rubbers

And want the best grades sold, come to us, we have them in every pattern made and can fit any shaped shoe, narrow or wide toe, high or low heels. You can get them in Rubber or Cloth.

A full and complete stock of

Overshoes, Buckle Arctics, Gum Boots and Felt Boots

in every weight and in any size for Men, Women and Children—all new this season and first quality in grade.

Our prices are always reasonable for good goods.

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We make to order and measure only; to fit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made. Our goods come straight from the mills, in mill lots, at mill prices.

We have the biggest tailor stores in Conneltsville, Greensburg and Uniontown.

We make as quickly as you need and for about the price you would pay for ready-made. We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,

147 W. Main St., Soisson Block

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Christmas

This year finds our stock of Holiday novelties and useful articles more complete than ever before. In fact, our store is a perfect exposition of Holiday gifts that cannot fail to please the most exacting purchaser.

You will do yourself an injustice if you fail to allow us to show you how you can save time and money in your Holiday selections.

CUTLERY, SILVERWARE, NICKELED WARE, SPORTING GOODS, ALUMINIUM UTENSILS, SLEDS AND SKATES.

YOU NEED TO HAVE A TALK WITH US.

PENNSYLVANIA TO NUMBER STATIONS.

Officials of System Consider Question of Abolishing All Names.

IT WOULD AVOID CONFUSION.

If Such Step Is Taken Indicators Will Be Placed in All Passenger Coaches So Passengers May Know At All Times Where They Are.

A scheme which involves giving numbers instead of names to all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad and installing indicators in every passenger car on the system east of Pittsburgh has been presented to General Manager W. W. Atterbury and has been referred by him to an informal committee of operating officers. The plan was presented by a railroad man who had devised an indicator which, it is said, he is willing to turn over to the company, with which he has been employed for many years.

It is claimed for the project that if all stations were numbered instead of named the vast amount of confusion resulting from misunderstanding of the brakeman's call would be eliminated on passenger trains. More important than this, the confusion of names which causes freight and express matter to be misshipped each year would be obviated, and in this alone the company would save thousands of dollars annually, the cost of reshipment and oftentimes damages for delayed shipments.

The indicator is modeled to require a small space and to be placed in the upper right hand corner at each end of the car, where it could be seen from all part of the car. By a simple system of buttons or levers, the brakeman could change the number as the train pulled out of each station, to indicate the next stop.

It is proposed to arrange the different grand divisions each in a "thousand" section, as, for instance, to have the main line from Philadelphia to Altoona number its stations from 1 to 1,000; the Western grand division to run from 1,000 to 2,000, and other divisions similarly. The divisions will be divided into different hundreds, and it is proved there will not be enough numbers in this way, the grand division will be in ten thousands and the divisions in thousands.

With the stations on each division arranged consecutively, only one figure would be changed from one station to another, the work of the brakeman would be simple and quick, and the results much more satisfactory to passengers unfamiliar with the line and dependent upon the announcement of the brakeman, too often hard to interpret under the present system.

It is estimated that the indicators or annunciators, could be placed in all the passenger cars on the lines east of Pittsburgh at a aggregate cost of \$100,000. The cost of changing station signs would be rather heavy, being placed at about \$250,000. Traffic officers have endorsed the proposed system.

DUNBAR CHURCH A HANDSOME ONE.

Was Re-opened For Services Sunday Morning—Some Idea of the Improvements.

DUNBAR, Dec. 7.—After undergoing extensive repairs for the past six months the Presbyterian church was opened for worship on Sunday morning after being extensively improved. The remodeling of the church was placed in the hands of Crowe & Bunting and included a new roof; a new Sunday school room; the building of a vestibule and the changing of the pulpit. The frosted glass in the old windows were replaced by green and yellow glass giving the interior of the auditorium a beautiful appearance. The pulpit was changed from the back of the church to the southeast corner of the building. The contract for the painting and papering of the building both inside and out was let to John H. Stroud of this place and since completed presents one of the prettiest church auditoriums in this place.

The interior woodwork is all grained and varnished and the ceiling is painted yellow while the walls of the church are papered a darker yellow than the ceiling, giving it a beautiful contrast in color. The church was re-decorated in a beautiful tawny colored body Brussels carpet and consisted in new circular pews in light oak with a centre aisle entirely around the church. The Sunday school room which was built for the Infant Department is 20x40 and is connected with the main auditorium by two large folding doors which will give the auditorium a seating capacity of about 350, it being finished in the same as the main body of the church. The exterior of the church is painted white trimmed in green and as a whole it presents the finest auditorium in the town.

The pastor of the church is Rev. C. C. Miller who until about 15 months ago was a missionary for the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico.

TWO CANOEISTS DROWN

Their Craft Stricken Rock and Upsets in Potomac River.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Joseph H. Paynter, age thirty, a botanist in the national museum, and his companion, Robert Wallace, age sixteen, were drowned while trying to shoot the rapids at Stubbinsfield falls in the Potomac river, about ten miles north of the city. The bodies have not been recovered.

The young men were on a fishing trip in a small canoe, which overturned in midstream with them, due to striking a rock. Both were residents of this city.

Two Girls and Boy Drown.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Playing on thin ice cost the lives of three children in this vicinity. Two girls, Ethel, age eleven, daughter of Charles Anderson, and Martha, age ten, daughter of John A. Anderson, were drowned in a pond in Northampton.

In Methuen George Stack, Jr., age thirteen, lost his life in trying to save his younger brother Arthur from the water of Mystic pond. Arthur was saved by a man who heard the outcries of the boys.

Four Skaters Drown.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7.—Earl Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Vincent Blythe and Fannie Blythe broke through the ice while skating on Lake Koshkonong and all were drowned. Mabel Brown, who was one of the skating party, was rescued, but it is feared she may die of exposure.

Boys Drowned in Tub.

Greenwood, Del., Dec. 7.—Falling into a bathtub, the two-year-old child of Matthew Morgan was drowned in about four inches of water.

DAWSON SCHOOL REPORT VERY GOOD.

The Attendance Was Excellent During the Past Month—Large Number Present Every Day.

DAWSON, Dec. 7.—The report of the Dawson Borough Schools for the third month shows a good attendance. Eighty-eight attended every day during the month, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, with 29 who attended every day.

In the following report the first column denotes enrollment, the second average attendance, and the third per cent. of attendance:

No. 1. Alpha French 27 22 82
No. 2. Katherine Bailey 29 28 96
No. 3. Martha Brown 24 20 83
No. 4. H. K. Brooks 21 19 90

Total 143 122 87

The names of pupils who attended every day follow:

No. 1.—Donald Hans, Frank Barrett, Harold Colton, Harold Forester, William Myers, Robert Foxworth, William Myers, Robert Foxworth, Joseph Heppell, Rebecca Wingrove, Gladys Cable, Leola Hays, Grace Langley, Tricilia Love, Anna Molloy, Louise Mong, Martha Sheppard, Eda Molett, Mary Zimmerman, Myrtle Blair, Mildred Leonard.

No. 2.—Walter Barrett, Bert Guth, M. Joseph, Clarence Leonard, Walter Mordorff, Harold Mosser, Fred Mordorff, Walter Mordorff, William Moller, Carlton Newman, Charles Zimmerman, Donald Caradine, Thomas Zimmerman, Philip Walsh, Frank Van Joseph, Rose Stanton, Margaret Forsythe, Margaret Decker, Hannah Moore, Viola Myers, Gladys Langley, Elizabeth Crawford, Margaret Ober, John Van Horn, Catharine Murphy, Annabel Sheppard, Marie Somers, Delores Meyer, Catherine Richter.

No. 3.—Floyd Wingrove, Irwin McPown, Harry Crawford, Mont Egan, S. E. Porter, William Sheppard, James Goldberger, Thomas Crawford, Miss (unpublished), Vincent Leonard, Helen Goldman, Gladys Stillings, Helen Sheehan, Georgia Knight, Fannie Stanton, Esthe Wilgus, Helen Belle Ruth, Clara M. Gable.

No. 4.—Alva Messer, Lloyd Galtlin, Edwin Carr, Ernest Conant, Frank Van Horn, Frank Goldberger, Howard Reardon, Joseph, Forsythe, Wilbur Woods, W. H. Rush, Anna Gibson, Grace Orin, Grace Stillings, John Snyder, Mary Porter, Margaret Grafting, Margaret Ruth, Marie Mordorff, Sam. Mae Strawn, Nellie Stauffer, Rose Grafting, Sarah Wilgus.

MANY DILIGENT PUPILS AT STAUFFER.

Schools Are Progressing Nicely and Good Work Is Being Done in All Rooms.

STAUFFER, Dec. 4.—The Stauffer schools have been making a record this year for the good work being done, both by the teachers and the pupils. Principal H. C. Wright has been most diligent in furthering the work of the schools and he is ably assisted by Miss Dorothea DeVaux of Room 1; Miss Eva Adams, of No. 2, and G. W. Gans, of No. 3. Principal Wright has charge of Room No. 4.

The following pupils were present every session during November:

Room No. 1, percentage of attendance, 91: Birdie Jones, Mary King, Albin McAdams, Maud Miller, William Schuchman, Solie Shuman, Reuben Smith, Clara Stumacher, Harry Ball, Allen Black, Theodore Geome, McCune Harbaugh, Raphael McCloy, William Miller, Charles Newburg, Orela Shuff, Roy Russell, Wats, Kenneth Witt, and Frank Yenitsky.

Room No. 2, average percent, 92: Edna Pershing, Lancel (unpublished), Reale Marvin, Elmer Dredger, Beatrice Pershing, Hettie Hoke, Jeannette Stuart, Helen Rudeman, James Miller, William King, Anna Miller, Leroy Johnson, Andrew Hawley, Lloyd Johnson, Lancel Lopes, Roy Shuckler, John Wolman.

Room No. 3, number enrolled, 49; average attendance, 46; percentage of attendance, 94: Elsie Dean, Mary Baker, Clara Bell, Dot Anna McClain, Mary Wood, Beulah Newburg, Orela Shuff, Ruth Hines, John Szoyka, Willie Johnson, Andy Szoyka, James Speelman, Orela Brovians.

Room No. 4, percentage, 84: Emma Weaver, Elsie Meyers, Stella Campbell,

CANNON AT THE OPENING OF CONGRESS AND MEMBERS WHO ARE REVISING TARIFF.



The second session of the Sixtieth Congress opens on December 8. Although actual tariff legislation may not begin until the special session opens in March, the subject has been under investigation by the Ways and Means Committee of the House for several weeks. Chairman Sereno Payne and the committee have heard the representatives of many lines of manufacture in an endeavor to arrive at an equitable schedule of duties. This illustration comprises the Speaker of the House and the chairman and members of the Ways and Means Committee. The members in the upper group, from left to right, are Longworth of Ohio, Bonyne of Colorado, Gaines of West Virginia and Fordney of Michigan. In the second group are Underwood of Alabama, Griggs of Georgia and Poir of North Carolina. The third group is composed of Neff of California, Hill of Connecticut and Delzell of Pennsylvania. The lower trio are McCall of Massachusetts, Boutwell of Illinois and Clark of Missouri.

SIX DAY BIKE RACE IS ON

First Day of International Contest in Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 7.—The six day bicycle race, formerly one of the prominent events in the sporting year and still of much interest to the "bicycle fiends," is again being ridden in Madison Square Garden. As usual, the race has called together in the grand amphitheater a crowd of enthusiasts, and the well known scenes of enthusiasm are enacted every time one of the favorites attempts to gain a lap on his competitors.

American, French, Italy, Germany and Holland are represented in the race. Among the favorites is the German, Holman, Walter Rutt and John Stal, winners of last year's grand. The opinion is freely expressed that they will repeat the performance. The other foreign riders as well as the Yankees have plenty of supporters, however, and the race is considered by impartial judges one of the most open of recent years.

Wentk was a native of Canal Dover, where his family is interested in the bank of which he was cashier.

BIG WEST VIRGINIA TIMBER TRACT SOLD.

W. S. Guffey Disposes of 400 Acres in West Virginia to Richard Caddell and His Associate.

W. S. Guffey of Pittsburgh has sold to the Kingswood Lumber Company of West Virginia 400 acres of timber land on the Cheat river, a few miles from Caudill Station on the Morgantown & Kingswood railroad. The price has not been made public.

The land had been in the possession of Mr. Guffey for a long time and the timber on it is very valuable, including principally oak and chestnut. Before the new owners, of whom Richard Caddell of Preston county, West Virginia formerly of Connelville, is one, begin operations on the tract a railroad spur will have to be built. It is understood that work on this will be started shortly.

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WHY SUFFER

when the right medicine will bring relief? Read what Mr. E. C. Eisenbrey of 125 Market St., Philadelphia, writes about CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY:

"I am in my sixty-seventh year. For nearly all my life I have been troubled with Liver Trouble, and for the past ten years with Bladder trouble, throwing off at times stones of some size with great pain so I began to prevent them from walking at times. Some months ago I told you of my trouble, and you advised my stopping the medicine I was taking, and to use your C. K. R., as it would cure me. It has proven to be the best medicine I have ever taken. My friends all look like that yellow, brownish look is gone from my face, complexion is clear, yellowness gone from eyes, etc. When they ask what did it I tell them CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY did it. I simply do not know what I would have done without it. I take great pleasure in giving you this testimonial to sufficient humanity, and you can take the liberty of sending any one to me to inquire more fully of the great value of C. K. R."

Yours truly,
E. C. EISENBREY.
Another sufferer, Rev. G. C. Rose, of 221 K. Johnson St., Germantown, Pa., writes as follows:
"Through the recommendation of Rev. J. M. Lyons I was induced to try CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY. For 25 years I had suffered from urinary affections until they became most unbearable. Soon after using CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY I felt relief and by the time I had used a few bottles I was a new man. I sleep well, am not compelled to get up at nights, and considering my advanced age, I cannot say enough in praise of your remedy. Hoping that many a sufferer may be induced to try CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY, I am gratefully yours,
"REV. G. C. ROSE."

CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY is for sale at all druggists.

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To Probe Use of Money at Election.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 7.—C. A. Swearingen, Jesse L. Cramer and David B. Crawford, officials of the Republican congressional committee of this district, have been subpoenaed to appear before the Roane county grand jury in January at the instance of Judge Parsons, father of William O. Parsons, defeated Democratic candidate for congress, who alleges money was used to defeat him.

Man and Woman Found Dead in Hotel.
Near Columbus, O.
Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The bodies of Victor W. Wentz, age thirty-three, cashier of the First National bank of Canal Dover, O., and Mrs. Alice Holiger, a stenographer, of this city, formerly of Uhrichsville, O., were found in the Bellwood Inn, near this city. Death, according to Coroner Murphy, was due to asphyxiation, caused by an open gas-stove.

Money For Christmas.
How many of the children are there on your list who wouldn't rather have a bank book showing the deposit of \$1 to their credit, than some, jim crack, that wouldn't be worth 25 cents a few days after Christmas? Start savings accounts for them all. You can add a little each year and thus help to educate the youngsters in thrift. Four per cent. interest paid on such accounts at the Citizens National Bank, Connelville, Pa.

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Holiday Goods.

All our Holiday Goods have arrived and we are daily placing counters of them on display. Our line this year is complete, with novelties gathered from all sections. The dolls are here in greater variety than ever before, and toys of every description to please the youngsters. Then there are useful presents for the older ones, and best of all, it requires very little money here to secure suitable presents for any of your friends and relatives. Come in and look over our line.

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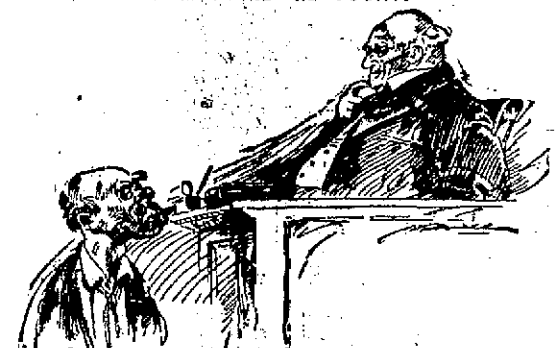
The Union Supply Company have very large stocks of Men's and Boy's heavy Winter Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Sweaters, etc.; Women's and Misses' Wraps, Furs, Tailor-made Suits and Coats, Underwear, etc. The result of the fine fall weather is that these great stocks are practically unbroken. We must move them. Therefore, commencing December 1st, the prices on every line will be reduced at least 25 per cent. In many instances the reductions will be heavier. The goods are all new, in first-class shape, the very latest styles, and it is an opportunity to allow you to prepare for the winter weather which is bound to come. It is an opportunity that will allow every woman to outfit herself and her little girls at a very small outlay of money. It is an opportunity that will allow a man to provide warm clothing and warm underwear for the cold wintry blasts that are coming sure.

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PRESIDENT HITS PANAMA STORY.

Denounces it as an "Abominable Falsehood."

RECORDS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.

In Letter to William Dudley Foulke Chief Executive Pays Respects to Those Who Have Circulated the Rake Off Story.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt denies in a most emphatic manner the charges made by several newspapers during the recent campaign that the United States government bought through the French government from an American syndicate the Panama canal concession for \$40,000,000. The charges were to the effect that Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect, and Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, were members of this syndicate and received a large share of the money paid for the Panama canal.

President Roosevelt, in his statement, mentions the Indianapolis News and the New York Sun as having circulated these reports. The statement is in the form of a letter to William Dudley Foulke, who, with the president's permission, has made it public. The president says in part:

"White House, Dec. 1, 1908. 'My Dear Mr. Foulke—I have received your letter of the 29th ultimo and have read it in connection with your previous letters including quotations from the Indianapolis News, a paper edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. As Mr. Smith certainly knew that all the statements he made were false, both as to this Panama matter and as to the other matters of which you lucidly use allusions, and inasmuch, therefore, as the exposure of these falsities will not affect his future statements, I am not very clear what good will result from such exposure. But inasmuch as you evidently earnestly desire some answer to be made and inasmuch as you say that some reputable people appear to believe the falsehoods of Mr. Smith and inasmuch as you seem to think that his falsehoods as regards the Panama matter are the most prominent, I will answer them.

No Documents Destroyed. "The News states that probably some of the documents dealing with the matter have been destroyed. This is false. Not one has been destroyed. It states that the last documents were sent over in June of this year, the only one of this particular falsehood being, apparently, to connect the matter in some way with the nomination of Mr. Taft. As a matter of fact, the last papers that we have received of any kind were sent over to me in May, and then there have been no communications to or from the French government, has now and always had the opportunity to examine any of these documents.

"You quote the News as stating that 'the people have no official knowledge concerning the Panama canal deal.' The fact is that the people have had the most minute official knowledge that every impulse of the French action and every important document have been made public in communications to congress and through the daily press and the whole matter has been thrashed over in all its details again and again in congress.

"The News gives currency to the charge that the United States bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000 property that cost these citizens only \$12,500,000. The statement is false. The United States did not pay more of the \$40,000,000 to any American citizen.

"An Abominable Falsehood. "The News says that there is no doubt that the government paid \$40,000,000 for the property and conducted—but who got the money? We are not to know. The administration and Mr. Taft do not think it right that the people should know.

"Really this is no ludicrous as to make one feel that the president, at having to answer it. The fact has been officially published again and again that the government paid \$40,000,000 and that it paid this \$40,000,000 direct to the French government, getting the right of the liquidator appointed by the French government to receive the same. The United States government has not the slightest knowledge as to the particular individuals among whom the French government distributed the sum. This was the business of the French government. The mere supposition that any American received from the French government a 'rake off' is too absurd to be discussed. It is an abominable falsehood, and it is a slander not against the American government but against the French government.

"The News continues, saying that 'the president's brother-in-law is involved in the scandal, but he has nothing to say.' The president's brother-in-law was involved in no scandal. Mr. Delavan Smith and the other people who repeated this falsehood lied about the president's brother-in-law, but why the fact that Mr. Smith lied should be held to involve Mr. Robinson in a 'scandal' is difficult to understand. This scandal affects no one but Mr. Smith and his conduct has been not merely scandalous, but infamous. Mr. Robinson had not the slightest connection of any kind at any time with any circumstances with the Panama matter. Neither did Mr. Charles Taft.

"The News says that Mr. Taft was a member of the syndicate. So far as I know there was no syndicate; there certainly was no syndicate in the United States that to my knowledge had any dealings with the government directly or indirectly, and inasmuch as there was no syndicate Mr. Taft naturally could not belong to it.

"The News demands that Mr. Taft

'appeal to the evidence,' by which it means what it calls 'the records'—that is, the mass of papers which are stored in the war department, save such as, because of their technical character and their usefulness in the current work of the canal, it has been found advisable to send to the isthmus.

"All of these documents that possessed any importance as illustrating any feature of the transaction have already been made public. There remains a great mass of documents of little or no importance which the administration is entirely willing to have published, but which because of their mass and pointlessness nobody has ever cared to publish. Any reputable man can have full access to those documents. If you or Mr. Swift or Mr. Smith or Mr. George Adams—In short, if any reputable man will come on here he shall have free access to the documents and can look over everything for himself."

CASTRO CANNOT LAND

Must Apologize Before He May Set Foot on French Soil.

Paris, Dec. 7.—If President Castro of Venezuela comes to Bordeaux he will not be allowed to set foot on French soil until after he has offered formal apology for the fashion in which he has treated France. This decision has been kept secret for two reasons. First, because it was suspected that Castro would disembark at Santander, Spain, and second, because his physical condition may be such that humanitarian motives might render immediate care at a hospital imperative. But should he arrive at Bordeaux and his illness not be serious the cabinet has determined that some signal redress must be exacted from the Venezuelan president for his ignominious expulsion of M. Taizac, the French charge, from that country in January, 1906.

Permission to land, therefore, will be made conditional upon, first, the dispatch of an official telegram of apology to the French government and after that the dispatch of telegraphic instructions to Caracas for the immediate execution of the arbitrary award in the matter of the French claims, which France asserts Castro has ignored.

HUNTING TRIP TO LAST WHOLE YEAR.

President Roosevelt Announces That He Will Start For Africa Two Weeks After He Retires.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt has made his first official announcement regarding the hunting trip to Africa which he will start within two weeks after he retires from the presidency. The expedition is to be organized by the Smithsonian Institution, the president, declaring his own expenses, and will gather natural history materials for the new national museum. In the party, which is officially announced for the first time, will be, besides the president and his son Kermit, Major Edgar A. Mearns, Edmund Heller, J. Alden Loring and R. J. Cunningham.

NATIONAL APPLE SHOW

Fruit Exposition, With International Exhibits, Opens in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—The apple is the greatest fruit in the world, and the northwestern corner of the United States is the greatest place in the world to grow it in, if the people gathered here today to witness the opening of the national apple show are to be believed. Their belief seems to be justified by the many splendid specimens of fruit placed on exhibition. Months ago the producers of the apple, as aided by the Spokane chamber of commerce, induced the national government to issue invitations to foreign countries to send here their best specimens of the apple. The object was the bringing together at one time of the standard varieties of apples grown for commercial purposes throughout the world for the purpose of comparison. Another object is the advancement of the interests of apple growers.

KILLS HER SON-IN-LAW

Whitmer (W. Va.) Woman in Jail Accused of Murder.

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Boty Coberly is in jail at Beverly, charged with the murder of her son-in-law, C. White, as Whitmer. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel between White and his wife, Mrs. White. It is said, had left her husband and returned to her mother's home and the husband sought her there. A quarrel, in which Mrs. Coberly participated, ensued.

When White refused to leave the house Mrs. Coberly, it is alleged, shot him in the abdomen.

Danger in Celluloid Comb. Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 7.—Alone in the home, Mary, five-year-old daughter of Calvin Gross, secured a celluloid comb and held it over the flame of a lamp. Her charred body was found by her mother.

Four More Bodies Found. Marianna, Pa., Dec. 7.—The bodies of four more victims of the Marianna mine explosion have been recovered, making the total number of dead to date 151.

BIG FREIGHTER WEEK OVERDUE.

Steamer D. M. Clemson May Have Sunk With All Hands

IN GALE ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Carrying Crew of Twenty-Five Men and 5,000 Tons of Coal For Duluth, Big Lake Vessel Is Believed to Have Gone Down in Terrible Gale.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—One week has passed without news from the steamer D. M. Clemson, owned by A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, passed the Soo bound up from Lorain, O., on her last trip of the year, and her owners say that in all probability the vessel foundered in the terrific storm that raged at the lower end of Lake Superior early in the week or is stranded somewhere on the north coast. In either event the entire crew of twenty-four men, including officers, may have perished.

The Wolvin Steamship company has started out hogs on a thorough patrol of the entire north shore from Port Arthur to the Soo and from the Soo to Isle Royale. The steamer Clemson is a first-class bulk carrier, built in Superior in 1903. Her gross tonnage is 5,131. She is 448 feet long and has a 52-foot beam and is 36 feet deep. S. R. Chamberlain of Duluth is captain of the vessel. W. E. McLeod is mate and J. J. McCoy chief engineer. All of the officers and most of the crew are from Duluth.

SPANISH GOLD STILL ON OCEAN'S BOTTOM.

Harvard Treasure Seekers Return Empty-Handed Having Found Vessels Buried in Sand.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Harvard treasure seekers, as they have come to be known, have returned empty handed from Kingston, Jamaica, on the steamer Admiral Dewey. After the first chartered vessel, the old-time racer Mayflower, was abandoned the men set out again on their mission, which was to recover the gold sunken in a Spanish galleon off the coast of Jamaica. They cruised in the schooner Seagull, returning to Kingston Nov. 30. The prize hunters are Stephen Noyes, Harvard '03; H. L. Corbett '03; Buck Harrison, '04, and Roger Darby, '05. They said that with the assistance of two divers they had located several wrecks, presumably including that of the valuable galleon, but the hulls were buried so deep beneath the sand that a satisfactory examination was impossible. They did not care to discuss their future plans.

SCORE 55 TO 7

Ohio County Option Campaign Shows Surprising Results.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Fifty-five of Ohio's eighty-eight counties are dry. Seven are wet. This is the result of six months' work on the part of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league since the Rose county option law went into effect. Of the fifty-five counties in which the saloons have been voted out five went dry under an old law. As little progress was made by the anti-saloon followers under that law, it was displaced by the new law, which has been successful. Voting will be held in practically all of the remaining twenty-three counties within the next few months. The counties remain dry or wet, according to the vote, for two years. In point of population the state is nearly half dry now. In point of area it is two-thirds dry. Most of the dry counties do not contain large cities. So far about 1,730 saloons have been voted out, which is estimated to be about one-third of the total number that were in the state before the county option voting began.

EXPLOITED SIAMESE TWINS

Judge H. Fingalis, Famous Showman, Dead in Ohio.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 7.—Judge H. Fingalis, a famous showman, who exhibited some of the most famous freaks in show history, including the Siamese twins and Alito, Christine, the two-headed girl, is dead at his home in Huntsville.

He was eighty-three years old and in early life was a partner of P. T. Barnum. Rescued Handkerchief; Loses Life. Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 7.—In an effort to recover her handkerchief, which she had dropped on the railroad tracks near Mabeccott, Mrs. Herbert Bains lost her life. Just as she had regained the handkerchief an engine struck her.

Battleships Pass Singapore. Singapore, Dec. 7.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry has passed through the harbor here. The flagship Connecticut saluted the port and the salute was returned.

Small Fire at State Capitol. Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Fire caused damage of \$200 in records and papers in the rooms of the state insurance and mining departments at the capitol. Defective wiring is held responsible for the blaze.

CENSUS DIRECTOR ACCUSED OF DEAL ON TARIFF BILL.



S. N. D. North, Director of the Census Department, is figuring rather seasonally in charges made by a Boston man and taken up by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri in which the Census Director is accused of assisting in a tariff deal on the wool schedule when the Dingley bill was being framed. Mr. North was at that time an extra clerk in the Finance committee and is accused of having encouraged legislation beneficial to a certain class of wool manufacturers. Mr. North says whatever interest he took in the framing of the Dingley bill was in the capacity of a private citizen.

TO BRING MURDERER BACK FROM GRAVE.

New Jersey Physician Will Make Gruesome Experiment on Man to Be Executed Next Week.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—County Physician Frank G. Seammill will make an effort to resuscitate the next man electrocuted in the New Jersey state prison in order to disprove the claim of a New York physician, recently put forth, that electricity does not kill, but that electrocuted criminals die under the surgeon's knife in the autopsy or in the quicklime, in which they are buried.

WOULD SAVE ACADEMY

Alumni of Eldersburg Plan to Buy Historic Institution.

Saltzburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Alumni of the Eldersburg academy, near here, have started a movement to buy the property when it is disposed of at sheriff's sale next Friday. They do not want it to fall into indifferent hands and propose to preserve the old place as a memorial of what was once one of Pennsylvania's best-known educational institutions.

The debt on account of which the academy must be sold was contracted when a new gymnasium was erected several years ago. The amount of the claim is \$1,200, but the total indebtedness is \$2,400.

IN WIFE'S PRESENCE

Angry Husband Shoots and Kills His Brother-in-Law.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Benjamin Turner, domestic at Hemlock, O., four miles east of Shawnee, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, James Cochran. The latter returned to his home after a few hours' absence and, it is alleged, finding the door locked, forced his way in to discover Turner in his wife's presence.

Cochran was captured by Sheriff Melton. The dead man leaves a widow and four children.

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Suddenly the lion half rose and stretched forward, snarling. There was an uneasy whining note in his growl. Blake let the club fly from beneath his arm and drew his bow until the arrow-head lay upon his thumb. His outstretched arm was rigid as a bar of steel. So tense and alert were all his nerves that he knew he could drive home both arrows and still have time to swing his club before the beast was upon him.

A puff of wind struck against his back and swept on the nostrils of the lion, laden with the odor of man. The beast uttered a short, startled roar, and, whirling about, leaped away into the jungle as quickly as Blake's arrow flashed past a full yard behind.

The second arrow was on the string before the first had struck the ground. But the lion had vanished in the grass. With a yell, Blake dashed on across to the nearest point of the jungle. As he ran he drew the burning fletching from his bow and flipped it open ready for use. If the lion had turned behind the sheltering grass stems he was too cowardly to charge out again. Within a minute the jungle border was a wall of roasting flame.

The grass, long since dead, and honeyed with the dew of tropical sunshine since the cyclone, flared up before the wind like gunpowder. Even against the wind the fire ate its way about the ground with fearful rapidity, trailing behind it an upwhirling vortex of smoke and flame. No living creature could have burst through that belt of fire.

A wave of force heat sent Blake staggering back, scorched and blistered. There was no exultation in his bearing. For the moment all thought of the lion was swallowed up in awe of his own work. He stood at the heart of leaping, roaring flames from beneath his upraised arm. To the north sparks and lighted wisps of grass driven by the gale had already fired the jungle half way to the farther ridge.

Step by step Blake drew back. His heel struck against something soft. He looked down and saw Miss Leslie lying on the sand, white and still. She had fainted, overcome by fear or by the unendurable heat. The heat must have stupefied him as well. He stared at her, dazed, wondering if she was dead. His brain cleared. He sprang over to where the black lay beside the remains of the lunch.

He was dashing the last drops of the tepid water in her face when she moaned and her eyelids began to flutter. He flung down the flask and fell to chafing her wrist.

"Tom!" she moaned.

"Yes, Miss Jenny, I'm here. It's all right," he answered.

"Have I had a sunstroke? Is that why it seems so—I can hardly breathe?"

"It's all right, I tell you. Only a little bonfire I touched off. Guess you must have fainted, but it's all right now."

"It was silly of me to faint. But when I saw that dreadful thing leap—she faltered and lay shuddering. Fearful that she was about to swoon again Blake slapped her hand between his palms with stinging force.

"You're ill!" he shouted. "The joke's on you! Kitty jumped just the other way, and he won't come back in a hurry with that fire to head him off. Jump up now and we'll go a jig on the strength of it."

She attempted a smile, and a trace of color showed in her cheeks. With an idea that action would further her recovery he drew her to a sitting position, stepped quickly behind, and, with his hands beneath her elbows, lifted her upright. But she was still too weak and giddy to stand alone. As he released his grip she swayed and would have fallen had he not caught her arm.

"Steady!" he admonished. "Bounce up; you're all right."

"I'm—just a little dizzy," she murmured, clinging to his shoulder. "It will pass in a minute. It's so silly, but I'm that way—Tom, I think you are the bravest man—"

"Yes, yes—but that's not the point. Leave go now, like a sensible girl. It's about time to hit the trail."

He drew himself free, and without a glance at her blushing face began to gather up their scattered outfit. His hat lay where he had weighted it down with the coconut. He tossed the nut into the skin bag and jammed the hat on his head, pulling the brim far down over his eyes. When he had fetched his club he walked back past the girl with his eyes averted.

"Come on," he muttered.

The scarlet in the girl's cheeks swept over her whole face in a burning wave, which ebbed slowly and left her colorless. Blake had started off without a backward glance. She gazed about with a bewildered look at the palms and the barren ridge and the fiery tidal wave of flame. Her gaze came back to Blake, and she followed him.

Within a short distance she found herself out of the sheltering lee of the ridge. The first wind gust almost overthrew her. She could never have walked against such a gale; but with the wind at her back she was buoyed up and borne along as though on wings. Her sole effort was to keep

her foothold. Had it been their morning trip she could have cried out with joy and skipped along before the gusts like a schoolgirl. Now she walked as soberly as the wind would permit, and took care not to lessen the distance between herself and Blake.

Miles by miles they hastened back across the plain—on their right the blue sea of water, with its whitecaps and spray; on their left the yellow sea of fire, with its dun fog of smoke.

Once only had Blake looked back to see if the girl was following. After that he swung along, with down-bent head, his gaze upon the ground. Even when he passed in under the grove and around the pool to the foot of the cleft he began the ascent without waiting to assist her up the break in the path.

"The girl came after her lips firm, her eyes bright and expectant. She drew herself up the ledge as though she had been bred to mountain climbing.

Inside the barrido Blake was waiting to close the opening. She crept through and rose to catch him by the sleeve.

"Tom, look at me," she said. "Once I was most unjust to you in my thoughts. I wronged you. Now I must tell you that I think you are the bravest—the noblest man—"

"Get away!" he exclaimed, and he shook off her hand roughly. "Don't be a fool! You don't know what you're talking about."

"But I do, Tom. I believe that you are."

"I'm a blackguard—do you hear?"

"No blackguard is brave. The way you faced that terrible beast—"

"Yes, blackguard—to've gone and shown to you that I—to've let you say a single word—Can't you see? Even if I'm not what you call a gentleman, I thought I knew how any man ought to treat a woman—but to go and let you know, before we'd got back among people!"

"But—but, Tom, why not, if we—"

"No!" he retorted, harshly. "I'm going now to pile up wood on the cliff for a beacon fire. In the morning I'll start making that catamaran—"

"No, you shall not! You shall not go off and leave me, and—and risk your life! I can't bear to think of it! Stay with me, Tom—dear! Even if a ship never came—"

He turned resolutely, so as not to see her blushing face.

"Come now, Miss Leslie," he said in a dry, even tone; "don't make it so awfully hard. Let's be sensible, and shake hands on it like two real comrades—"

She struck frantically at his outstretched hand.

"Keep away—I hate you!" she cried.

Before he could speak she was running up the cleft.

CHAPTER XXV.

In Double Salvation.

WHEN, an hour or more after dawn the next morning, the girl slowly drew open her door and came out of the cave Blake was nowhere in sight. She dashed, vastly relieved, and hastened across to bathe her flushed face in the springs. Stopping every few moments to listen for his step down the cleft she gathered up a hamper of food and fled to the tree-ladder.

As she drew herself up on the cliff she noticed a thin column of smoke rising from the last smoldering brands of a bonfire that had been built in the midst of the bird colony on the extreme outer edge of the headland. She did not, however, observe that, while the smoke column streamed up from the fire directly skyward beyond it there was a much larger volume of smoke, which seemed to have exhaled down the cliff face and was now coiling up into view from over the sea. She gave no heed to this, for the sight of the beacon had instantly alarmed her with the possibility that Blake was still on the headland, and would imagine that she was seeking him.

She paused, her cheeks aflame. But the only sign of Blake that she could see was the fire itself. She reflected that he might very well have left before dawn. As likely as not he had descended at the north end of the cleft and had gone off to the river to start his catamaran. At the thought all her white and trembling. Again she stood hesitating. With a sigh she started on toward the signal staff.

She was close upon the border of the bird colony when Blake sat up and she found herself staring into his blinking eyes.

"Hello!" he mumbled, drowsily. He sprang up wide awake, and flushing with the guilty consciousness of what he had done. "Look at the sun—way up! Didn't mean to oversleep, Miss Leslie. You see I was up pretty late tending the beacon. But of course that's no excuse—"

"Don't!" she exclaimed. There were tears in her eyes, yet she smiled as she spoke. "I know what you mean by 'pretty late.' You've been up all night."

"No, I haven't. Not all night—"

"To be sure! I quite understand. Mr. Thomas Blake! Now sit down and eat this luncheon."

"Can't. Haven't time. I've got to get to the river and set to work. I'll get some jerked beef and eat it on the way. You see—"

"Tom!" she protested.

"It's for you," he rejoined, and his lips closed together resolutely.

He was stepping past her, when over the seaward edge of the cliff there came a sound like the yell of a raging sea monster.

"Siren!" shouted Blake, waiting about.

The cloud of smoke beyond the cliff was now rolling up more to the left. It dashed away towards the north edge of the cliff as though he intended to leap off into space. The girl ran after him as fast as she could over the loose stones. Before she had covered half the distance she saw him halt on the very brink of the cliff and begin to wave and shout like a madman. A few steps further on she caught sight of the steamer, it was lying close in only a little way off the north point of the headland.

Even as she saw the vessel, its siren responded to Blake's wild gestures with a series of joyous screams. There could be no mistake. He had been seen. Already they were letting go anchor, and there was a little crowd of men gathering about one of the boats. Blake turned and started on a run for the cliff. But Miss Leslie dashed before him, compelling him to halt.

"Wait!" she cried, her eyes sparkling with happy tears. "Tom, it's come now. You needn't—"

"Let me by! I'm going to meet them. I want to—"

But she put her hands upon his shoulders.

"Tom!" she whispered, "let it be now, before any one—anything can possibly come between us! Let it be a part of our life here—here, where"

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I had begun to realize—to know what you were like—and of course that meant—Tom, tell me! Do you think I'm utterly shameless? Do you blame me for being the one—to—"

"Blame you!" he cried. He paused to put a finger under her chin and raise her down-bent face. His eyes were very blue, but there was a twinkle in their depths. "Oh, yes; it was dreadful, wasn't it? But I guess I've no complaint to file just now."

THE END

BAD EGGS TO BE PUT UNDER BAN OF LAW.

Buying or Selling Them to Be Prohibited—Cold Storage Goods to Be Labeled.

Drastic laws for the suppression of the stale-egg traffic will be denominated of the Legislature at its coming session. James Foust, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, has prepared a bill denouncing a long term of imprisonment, together with a heavy fine, as the penalty for either selling or buying decayed eggs for use as food. In conjunction with this legislation will be asked a law to compel the labeling of all cold storage poultry, game, and eggs as cold storage products.

This is the result of the "egg crusade" which has been carried on in Philadelphia by H. P. Cassidy, special agent. He had ten dealers summoned to appear before Magistrate Benton next Monday. Against all of these Mr. Cassidy says he has proof that they have been selling stale eggs for food purposes. In all he has entered 20 counts against them. Under the Tenth act each conviction will be punishable by a fine of \$50 and costs.

Mr. Foust was in Philadelphia yesterday conferring with Mr. Cassidy. Mr. Foust said that nearly every large city in the United States was afflicted with the stale-egg traffic. "We are investigating the cities and towns of the State," he continued. "We want to know how far things have gone in Pennsylvania. I think that the small towns are free of the evil, but the cities are all more or less tainted with it."

"We have only scratched the surface," said Mr. Cassidy. "More interesting things will follow. We believe that we have struck a mortal blow to the bad egg traffic by carrying on our prosecutions during the beginning of the Christmas season. This year at least the people will be able to eat their Christmas cakes without fear of indigestion or plannine poisoning."

SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

All Over America, the News of the Marvelous Dandruff Cures of Parisian Sage Has Spread.

A few years ago there was introduced into America a cure for dandruff falling hair and all scalp diseases.

This hair renewer did not attract much attention for some months, until a progressive business man, hearing of several almost magical cures, decided to tell the American people of its mighty power to destroy the dandruff germ.

And today without any sensational or untruthful advertising Parisian Sage is used extensively in almost every town in America. And what has produced this great demand? Simply this: Parisian Sage does just what we are telling the readers of The Courier it will do.

We claim, and we back our claim with A. A. Clarke's money back guarantee, that Parisian Sage is the most invigorating and rejuvenating hair tonic. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp, it makes the hair grow strong and vigorous, yet soft and lustrous. It is the only hair dressing that reaches the root bulb of the hair and destroys the dandruff germ.

And to the women who are reading this simple statement of fact, we want to say that Parisian Sage works wonders with women's hair. It will turn dull, harsh and faded hair into beautiful, lustrous hair in a few days, and is the most pleasant and satisfactory hair dressing any woman ever used.

"My hair was falling out rapidly, when I heard of your guaranteed hair restorer. The first application restored the itching, my hair stopped falling out, and it is soft, glossy and pliable."—Gerrie Williams, 814 Clinton avenue S., Rochester, N. Y.

A. A. Clarke sells Parisian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle or it can be obtained direct from the makers, Chemists, 316 Cor., Buffalo, N. Y., all charges prepaid.

Radishes. Radishes originated in China, where they have been cultivated for many centuries and sometimes grown as big as a man's head. In Germany the old fashioned country mothers cure hoarseness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made them palatable.

An Outrage. "What makes you so late?" asked the boy's parent.

"The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied John.

"And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow! It was burned down years ago. It's an outrage to treat a child thus!"

His Thirst. "My poor man, how did you acquire such a thirst?"

"It was dis-a-way, mister. When de doctor operated on me for appendicitis he forgot an' left a sponge inside of me."—Boston Traveler.

AGED EX-RULER OF HAITI, WHO WAS DROPPED.



The overthrow of Noid Alexis the aged President of Haiti, removes from political rule one of the most picturesque figures in the West Indies. Alexis has seen many a revolution and more bloodshed probably than any ex-royal in the world. He was so accustomed to power that he failed to take the last step, until he saw even his own soldiers in rebellion against him. Then it was too late; his power had crumbled, and he was forced to turn over the government to intermediaries or surrender to the rebels. He chose the former.

THE PLAYFUL PORPOISE.

A Sportive Youngster That Had Fun With a Motor Boat.

Writing of a motor boat trip on the Black sea, Henry C. Rowland in Appleton's tells of the playfulness of the porpoise:

"That evening was a lovely one, and a delightful temperature, very clear, and the sea like a mill pond. A big school of porpoises came over to play with the boat, and the water was so sparklingly clear and of such a glassy surface that we were able to follow all their movements even when they plunged to their fullest depth. They had not the slightest fear of the noise of the motor, but swam dangerously close to the propeller and frequently rubbed themselves against the sides of the boat."

"One sportive youngster kept getting across the stern. For almost an hour I lay on my face forward, with my head over the bow, watching him. He was playful as a puppy and at last invited a little game of his own. Lying across the stern, he would let the curve of the bow roll him over and over, presently disappearing to swim back and repeat the performance. I have watched porpoises in many waters of the globe, but have never seen any as kittenish as these."

A LONG DRINK.

The Way a Fast Running Locomotive Scoops Up Water.

Some of the great transcontinental engines take on 8,000 gallons, or 245 barrels, of water to be turned into steam for the next run of two hours, or about sixty miles. But such a vast amount of water is a burden, and new supplies are desired often. It is a loss of time to stop and let such vast quantities come aboard through a pipe, wasting some way of taking water while rushing at full speed is desirable. It has been found, however,

that if you make a scoop of your hand and swing it swiftly, the hollow side forward, into water some of it will be likely to spurt up your sleeve. That is nature's hint. Follow it up. Find a level place in the road and put down as long a trough four inches deep, four feet long and one-eighth of an inch wide. The engine comes rushing along, and having passed the end dips a scoop into this trough. There is a general splutter of water, but a tremendous quantity rushes up the sleeve of the dropped hand and pours into the water tank. When it is all the train rises the scoop or it glides up the slope at the far end of the trough, and the engine is watered for the next run.—Epworth Herald.

Not Working. Nellie apologized for the action of her new baby vest by saying, "You see, she hasn't got any sense yet." Her mother objected to such an idea, and Nellie replied, "Oh, of course she's got sense, but it isn't working yet!"—Delineator.

The Return. "If I remember rightly, this is not your first appearance in court, Prisoner—No, your honor; but I hope you don't judge by appearances."

DON'T MISS THE OPENING CHAPTERS OF "THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW ROOM."

IT BEGINS IN THIS PAPER TOMORROW.

The Scrap Book

Duty. Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will, and which only leaves us when we leave the light of life.—Gladstone.

He Won His Case.

"So you want a divorce on the grounds of cruelty?" asked the great lawyer.

"Yes, sir," replied the plaintiff.

"What sort of cruelty was it?"

"Well, sir, for three consecutive nights my wife took the doorman in."

"Took the doorman in? How can you consider that cruelty?"

"Well, you see, Monday night was lodge night, Tuesday night was a smoker at the club and Wednesday the annual blowout. I got home each morning at 4 o'clock to find the door locked against the cat."

"But where does the cruelty come in?"

"Where does the cruelty come in? Why, didn't I have to sleep on the bare step without anything to rest my weary head on?"

Even Honors.

One of the New York delegates at a big political convention was approached by an old acquaintance who was badly down in his luck. Siding up to the delegates, he said:

"Say, Billy, lend me a twenty, will you? I'm short."

The New Yorker went down into his pocket, fished out a big roll and handed a ten dollar bill to the needy one.

"Say, Billy," said he of the touch, "I said twenty."

"I know you did," said the politician, "but I think this way is fairer. You lose ten and I lose ten. See?"—Success Magazine.

The Modest Third.

Early in the congressional career of Mr. Blaine, when Thaddeus Stevens died, who for ten years had dominated congress, Mr. Blaine, who entered the house the same year as the late Senator Allison, remarked to a friend in the rotunda of the capitol: "The death of Stevens is an emancipation for the Republican party. He kept it under his heel."

"Whom have you got for leaders?" queried the friend.

"There are three young men coming forward," was Mr. Blaine's reply. "There is a young man to be heard from," pointing to Allison, who was passing. "James A. Garfield is another."

There was a pause, and the friend asked, "Well, who is the third?"

Mr. Blaine gazed up in the dome and said quietly, "I don't see the third."

Beauties of Nature.

The pleasure that we take in beautiful nature is essentially capricious. It comes sometimes when we least look for it, and sometimes when we expect it most certainly it leaves us to gaze jealously for days together in the very home land of the beautiful. We may have passed a place a thousand times and one, and on the thousand and second it will be unimagined and stand forth in a certain splendor of reality from the dull circle of surroundings, so that we see it "with a child's first pleasure," as Wordsworth said of the daffodils by the lakeside.—Stevens.

A Reasonable Doubt.

An Irishman whose hand had been badly mangled in an accident entered the Boston City hospital, relief station in a great hurry. He stamped up to the man in charge and inquired:

"Is this the relief station, sir?"

"Yes. What is your name?"

"Patrick O'Connor, sir."

"Are you married?" questioned the officer.

"Yes, sir, but is this the relief station?" He was nursing his hand in agony.

"Of course it is. How many children have you?"

"Eight, sir. But sure this is the relief station?"

"Yes, it is," replied the official, growing a little angry at the man's persistence.

"Well," said Patrick, "sure, an' I was beginning to think that it might be the pumping station."

SIX GENERATIONS IN THIS FAMILY.

Head of Remarkable Line
Was Born in Connells-
ville in 1814.

SHE IS NOW 95 YEARS OLD.

"Grandma" Shrake Now Has 167 Di-
rect Descendants, World Record.
Family Now Lives in Grant County,
Wisconsin.—Other Queer Records.

What is believed to be the only in-
stance of a family of six generations,
all living, is reported from Wyatus-
log, Grant county, Wis., where the
head of the families resides, but with
progeny scattered all over Iowa and
Illinois.

The woman who stands at the head
of these generations and has estab-
lished this unparalleled record is Lydia
Thomas Ault Shrake who was born
in Connellsville, Pa., in 1814, who has
attained the age of 95 years, yet is
remarkably well preserved, and
fondles the child of her sixth gener-
ation as if it were her own.

One other remarkable thing is that
every one of the six generations is a
female.

For many years most of the mem-
bers resided within the township of
Wyatuslog, and have lived, many of
them, within ten miles of each other
since their birth. The more indirect
descendants are scattered all over the
northwest.

One would think that the time of
six generations would extend over at
least 300 years, figuring on the aver-
age of mankind of 33 years. But it
is not so in the Shrake family. All
the girls were married early in life,
as the record will show, and all gave
birth to children, and this fact has
narrowed the time limit down to 95
years.

"Grandma" Shrake now numbers
167 direct descendants and the world
is challenged to produce its equal.

Baby Guller, recently born, is the
youngest member of the family. The
youngest is blessed with more grand-
children than any living child. With
so many grandparents the question
naturally arises, What will pretty lit-
tle baby Guller be? This is a con-
tinued record of these six gener-
ations:

First generation—Mrs. Lydia Thom-
as Ault Shrake, born in Connellsville,
Pa., in 1814. Married at 18 to William
Ault. To this union were born five
children.

Ault died in 1836 and two years
later Mrs. Ault was married to Jacob
Shrake, and to this union were born
five children. "Grandma" Shrake sent
her sons to the Civil War, and her last
husband was a veteran of the war of
1812.

Second generation—Margaret Ault
Baker, born in 1835, married at 15, and
is the mother of 10 children, seven of
whom are living.

Third generation—Rachel Elder Goff,
born in 1851, married at 17. She is
the mother of 12 children, seven of
whom are living.

Fourth generation—Melissa Goff,
Spaulding, born in 1873, married at 15,
mother of three children, all living.

Fifth generation—Cora Spaulding
Guller, born in 1891, married at 15;
mother of one child.

Sixth generation—Agnes Elder Goff
Spaulding Guller, born August 6, 1908.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Leading Bank Makes a Wise Sug-
gestion to Christmas Shoppers.

In another column The First Na-
tional Bank of Connellsville, in an
advertisement, calls attention to the
fact that the people of Connellsville
would do well to patronize our home
merchants as far as possible in mak-
ing their Christmas purchases. This
is a good advice. Very often money
is sent away for things that could
be purchased just as cheaply here,
and some other city reaps the benefit
of trade that legitimately belongs to
Connellsville. The First National
keeps a watchful eye on the com-
mercial interests of this community and
is truly entitled to be known as "The
Bank That Does Things For You."

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go through our Clothing Stocks, for no matter how carefully
guarded a stock may be, something will be overlooked and
lengthen its stay. We were not surprised therefore in the
result of this stock-righting. We found enough Suits and Overcoats to
fill a big table. Garments that are not in strict conformity with fash-
ion's dictates. We do not wish you to suppose they are obsolete. Far
from it. But our policy would not admit our offering them as strictly
stylish, though many of them could be presented and sold as absolutely
correct.

To the man that desires a knock-about suit and does not care par-
ticularly as to its "lines," will find here most excellent values. Remem-
ber that fabrics and tailoring are in accord with the strict Wright-Metzler
standards and that you secure this Clothing at HALF PRICE only be-
cause of the strictness of our store policy. You'll wonder why the price
is lowered on some of these garments so nearly do they conform to the
present style.

They are not strictly stylish but they're mighty desirable

The Overcoats—well there isn't any particular style that leads in
overcoats for, after all, the principle requisite of an overcoat is "protec-
tiveness." This quality these garments possess in ample measure, and
with a HALF PRICE tag upon them. They represent the best over-
coat value in Connellsville today.

This sale is in progress now and will continue until every one of
these garments are sold. They'll go quickly—no doubt of that, for con-
sidering the radical nature of the price reductions and the unquestionable
goodness of the garments themselves. We consider that these are by
far the greatest Clothing values we've ever offered. You'll be pleas-
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